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### FOUR TOWNS IN SOUTHWEST SERVA TAKEN BY BULGARS

Ferdinand's Troops and Teutons Have Almost Cleared Country of Its Soldiers, Who Flee Into Albania Without Guns.

Albanian Tribesmen, Maintaining Blood Feud, Harass Retreating Troops by Vigorous Attacks.

Austrians Begin Great Enveloping Movement in Effort to Bag Montenegro's Little Army.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the Secretary for War, went to Paris yesterday to confer with the French Government. It was officially announced this afternoon.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 9.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Bulgarians, the War Office announced today. They are Ochrida, 18 miles northwest of the Greek border; Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Dibra, 35 miles above Ochrida; and Djakova, over the border in southwestern Montenegro.

"Battles on the Vardar (French front) are progressing favorably," the War Office announcement adds. The outstanding feature of the situation on the Serbian front as shown by information received here is that the Albanian tribesmen, particularly the redoubtable Arnauts, have risen against the fragments of the Serbian forces who have succeeded in getting across the frontier into the Albanian mountains.

Blood Feud Maintained. Military writers here express the belief that the Serbians have little reason to expect from the Albanians who maintain the blood feud declared after the Serbian "assimilation" of the tribesmen in the parts of Albania occupied by them during and after the Balkan war with Turkey.

With the exception of a small band of Serbians, the remnant of the Monastir army north of Ochrida Lake, no part of the Serbian armies remains on Serbian soil, it is stated. The fugitives, without artillery or transport trains and with only such supplies as they can carry on their backs, are struggling not only with the pursuing Bulgarians, Austro-Germans and hostile Albanians, but with the rigors of full winter in the pathless Albanian mountains.

The Montenegrin army, with such Serbians as were able to retreat in conjunction with it, is said to be in slightly better plight. The Montenegrins have been driven from their strong mountainous along the crest of the Sahodir range, 3000 feet in height, on the northeastern frontier. The Austrians stormed these positions at the point of the bayonet, after sufficient artillery preliminaries.

Enveloping Movement. The Montenegrins were badly defeated. It is reported, but managed to retreat in an intact body and are conducting operations on their own soil with a line of retreat, and supply through a friendly country.

An enveloping movement on a big scale, however, is reported to be in progress, and Austrian forces advancing into the Black Mountains from three sides in an overwhelming force may succeed in routing up and bagging the Montenegrin army, military experts believe. The opinion is expressed that this prospect may explain the suggestion of a separate peace reported to have been addressed by Montenegro to the Entente Powers.

Allied Troops in Serbia Withdraw. Recently Toward Greek Territory. LONDON, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory, it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil. Col. Phallis of the Greek army is conferring with the entente commanders.

Plans of the French and British troops in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lend color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated. At the same time the steady withdrawal of the troops from their advanced positions leads to the belief that for the present the occupation of Saloniki as a base for operations at a later time forms the extent of their determination.

French Fighting to Expel Germans From Champagne. PARIS, Dec. 9.—Today's communication from the War Office says: "In the Champagne district last night our military caused the explosion of a depot of munitions south of St. Souplet. Our counter attack drove back our adversaries, who now occupy only a portion of the trenches. Our batteries, by their constant fire, are preventing them from advancing."

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CLOUDY TONIGHT, WARMER,  
LOWEST TEMPERATURE 34

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 55 at 3 p. m. Low, 35 at 12 (midnight).  
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 70 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 80 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature about 34.

Missouri: Fair tonight; tomorrow, increasing cloudiness; probably rain in north portion by night; slightly warmer tonight.

Illinois: Fair tonight; tomorrow, increasing cloudiness; probably snow or rain in north portion; not much change in temperature.

CHURCHWOMEN TO SERVE HONEY FROM HIVE BUILT IN CHURCH

They Get Year's Crop of 100 Pounds From Roof With Aid of a Carpenter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville, will give a hot biscuit supper Saturday night and will serve with the biscuits comb honey from the church.

A large colony of bees has made its home in the roof of the building for several years and at a meeting of the society yesterday it was decided to gather the year's crop. A roofer was sent for and while the women waited below he removed a section of the roof and obtained 100 pounds of honey.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES SURPASS THE STEAM TYPE

Two Pull Greater Load Than Three of the Old Kind on Mountain Grade of Milwaukee Road.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—Final tests of the comparative efficiency of steam and electric locomotives on the Chicago and North Western St. Paul Railway were made here yesterday on the Edmonson grade.

A trainload of 2300 tons was pulled by three of the heaviest Mallet type locomotives in the St. Paul service, and then a load of 3000 tons was drawn over the same grade by two of the large electric freight locomotives. The greater ease with which the electric locomotives pulled the heavier load, stopping on the grade and then gathering speed, caused much satisfaction to the railroad men.

ENGLAND TO TRY A UNIQUE EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM

Takes Over Stores, Saloons, and Other Business and Will Conduct Them for 20,000 Unemployed Workers.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The newspapers this morning describe a unique experiment in state socialism which will be tried at an unnamed city in North England, where 20,000 men will soon be employed in munition work. To provide for the men and prevent extortionate prices, the Government has acquired all stores and shops in the district and will allow either the proprietor to sell goods under license or, in most cases, run them under direct control of the Government. The Government thus will be butcher, baker, grocer, milkman and barber to the whole population.

All the saloons, 30 in number, have been bought by the Government.

Woman 100 Years Old Dies.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Roe, who was 100 years old, died today at her home in St. Augustine after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Roe was born in Norwich, N. Y. Eight children, 45 grandchildren and 88 great-grandchildren survive.

Going Some—

The Post-Dispatch Beat Its Three Nearest Competitors Every Day

thus far this week, in amount of home-merchants' advertising carried. Yesterday, Wednesday the St. Louis merchants again concentrated their Christmas store offerings in the Post-Dispatch.

Post-Dispatch Alone Carried 81 Cols. Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined carried only..... 65 Cols.

Post-Dispatch exceeded its three nearest competitors all added together..... 16 cols.

13 days in which to select Christmas gifts. Readers will find 'em ALL in the Post-Dispatch.

Circulation:  
Last Sunday..... 358,078  
Average Last Week..... 204,982

"First in Everything"

### PHILADELPHIA IN CONVENTION RACE WITH \$100,000

Citizens From Quaker City Will Appear Before Republican Committee Tuesday.

GUARANTY PLEDGED HERE

Representative Men Headed by Mayor, Will Wage Campaign to Bring Gathering Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Provided with a check for \$100,000 as a guaranty, a committee of prominent Philadelphians will appear before the National Republican Committee in Washington Tuesday and request that this city be selected as the place for the next Republican presidential convention. The committee will be headed by Congressman J. Hampton Moore.

\$100,000 PLEDGED FOR CONVENTION

Committee Departing Tomorrow for Republican Meeting Includes Mayor Kiel.

Checks aggregating \$100,000 will be placed in the hands of the St. Louis delegation leaving for Washington tomorrow to get the Republican national convention of 1916. The \$200,000 conventions fund has not been completed, but financial arrangements have been made so that the committee representing St. Louis will be in a position to make a tender of cash to the Republican National Committee.

The St. Louis delegation is departing with the same determination to win the Republican convention as the committee which went last week and won the Democratic convention.

The Republican convention will be a big attraction. It is expected, because there will be a number of presidential candidates, and no candidate will enter the convention with anything like a majority of delegates.

The convention, owing to a prolonged fight over the nomination, and probably also a fight over the platform, may last for 10 days. Each candidate will have headquarters in St. Louis, and hundreds of politicians will come to help out their favorite.

The personnel of the delegation to represent St. Louis in the contest for the Republican convention was announced today. Among those who are going are Mayor Kiel, Edwardes White, J. A. Lewis, Republican State Chairman J. L. Babler, Republican City Chairman John Schmitt, former Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Sam D. Capen, Nathan Frank, Charles R. Graves, Al Shapleigh, L. D. Morse of Excelsior Springs and probably one or two others.

Walter S. Dicke, Republican senatorial candidate, and E. M. Clendenen, secretary of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, will join the delegation in Washington.

Congressmen Dyer and Meeker will also be made members of the committee in Washington. The delegation will reach Washington Saturday afternoon, and will find that the campaign has already been planned by James E. Smith, chairman of the National Conventions Association, who remained there after the Democratic convention had been won.

The Republican National Committee will meet at noon Tuesday. Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco will all make a fight against St. Louis for the convention, and Honolulu will put in a bid for it. The Honolulu bid will be \$100,000 and two steamers to carry the delegates and alternates from San Francisco to Hawaii.

The St. Louis delegation expects Chicago to be its principal competitor for the convention. Chicago had expected to get both conventions, and probably will put up a stiff fight to prevent St. Louis from winning the Republican convention.

White House Gets Wireless Message From Henry Ford.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from Henry Ford, aboard the steamer Oscar II, was received at the White House today. Ford asked the President to disregard what he termed inaccurate newspaper accounts of proceedings aboard the Oscar II and said that he would personally inform the President later as to the Transatlantic trip.

2,000,000 LABOR MEN FORM NEW ENGLISH ORGANIZATION

Body Will Try to Obtain Better Wages and Working Conditions for Its Members.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in England, made up of 2,000,000 men, was formed today for offensive or defensive action respecting wages and conditions of work.

The organizations in the alliance are the Miners' Federation, the National Union of Railwaymen, and National Transport Workers' Union. Joint action can be taken only on the consent of the three unions.

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### FORD WILL GIVE A FORD TO CAPTAIN OF THE OSCAR II

He Is Ship Commander Who Brought Dr. Cook to America From Copenhagen.

WEATHER FAIR AND MILD

Tentative Plans for Itinerary and Preliminary Procedure Are Announced.

By Wireless via Cape Race, N. F., to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.  
Copyright, 1915, by Press-Pub. Co.  
ON BOARD S. S. OSCAR II, Dec. 9.—Henry Ford has notified his Copenhagen agent to prepare a car for presentation to Capt. Wilhelm Hempel of the Oscar II, the ship commander, incidentally, who brought Dr. Cook to America from Copenhagen.

The peace delegates, after posing for the movie films today, were taken below to inspect the engines of the liner, Ford leading the way.

"I love these. I could make them myself," he commented.

Tentative Itinerary. Tentative plans for the itinerary and preliminary procedure of Ford's party were announced today. At Christiania, Norway, the party will remain three days, and Norwegian delegates will be selected by the expedient of sending out invitations broadcast, as was done in the United States.

A special train will be dispatched to Stockholm to recruit and transport Swedish delegates, and another special train will bring Danish delegates from Copenhagen.

Leaving Scandinavia the party purpose going direct to The Hague by rail, provided Ford can obtain permission to pass through Germany. He will agree to a non-stop trip if the Germans will grant permission to traverse the country.

Dutch, Spanish and Swiss delegates are expected to join the party at The Hague and with their arrival permanent organization will be attempted with a view to bringing peace to the warring nations.

The Oscar II has made good progress today, though as probably will be four days late reaching Christiania, owing to delay caused by the stormy weather at the start.

The concert planned for last evening was canceled in favor of serious discussion and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver delivered a speech. A press club has been formed, Joseph Jefferson O'Neill of the New York World being elected president. Ford honorary president, John D. Barry vice president and Davis secretary.

Judge Lindsey's Speech. Judge Lindsey in his speech declared that the spirit of love would be more effective in international politics than military force. He told the peace advocates of his experiences during 16 years on the bench, reviewing the conduct that criminals responded more quickly to trust than to shackles and force. He argued against the "preparedness" policy, basing a part of his contention on the assertion that firearms are unknown in the reform prison camps in Colorado except when they are needed to protect the convicts from persons living near the camps. He compared "militaristic elements" with the "third degree policeman" and deprecated the efforts of force in either case.

The sea being smooth and fair once more and the weather mild, everybody is comfortable, although earlier in the day one-fourth of the passengers were pretty sick.

President Wilson's message to Congress was read to the members of the Ford peace party by S. S. McClure, editor of the New York Evening Mail, and was received with applause.

Being asked for his opinion of the message and of the recommendations it contained, Ford delegated the Post-Dispatch correspondent to tell the assembly that the groups of pacifists, students and journalists should study the message and on Saturday and Sunday reply to the President and the Congress. A resolution to this effect was adopted.

German Papers Deplore IMMORALITY DUE TO WAR

Declare That Crime Has Increased in Fatherland, Especially Among the Young.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The latest German papers contain a chorus of complaint over the debasing effect of the war on German morality, especially among the young.

The Cologne Gazette speaks of the "truly terrifying picture" presented by the increase of crime, "among the young people in the industrial districts particularly," where robberies with violence and attempted murder figure very largely.

The Magdeburg Zeitung denounces the usury, immorality, licentiousness and degenerate love of luxury that prevails and invokes "the Lord God of German history to aid in preventing calamity from overwhelming our country."

The Berliner Tageblatt declares: "Those who would deny the statement that the German people are in danger of being wholly submerged beneath an extraordinary wave of laxity and immorality breaking over the country, must find themselves lamentably disillusioned."

SAVINGS LEAD TO WEALTH—Good investments bring richer begin by buying a home. See the offers in the Real Estate column today. More than 200 offers every Sunday.

### German Socialist Leader Who Discussed Peace in Reichstag



DR. PHILIP SCHEIDEMANN.

### GAILLARD CUT SLIDE ALL BUT CLEARED AWAY

Only Fifty Feet of Earth, 20 Feet High, Obstructs Canal Navigation.

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Such rapid progress has been made dredging the Gaillard cut of the Panama Canal that now but 50 feet of earth blocks the channel. This land neck, less than 20 feet high, can be dredged in a few days unless the bulging up of the bottom proceeds too rapidly for the work.

Since the huge dipper dredge Cascaidas began operations in the canal the monthly yardage has been increased to 1,250,000 cubic yards, the most that ever has been taken from the canal on wet excavation work.

Col. Goethals, however, continues to decline making a prediction as to when the canal will be reopened. He says: the slides have not yet stopped, and it might be that it would be possible for them to clear the canal again before a prediction was made good.

A more cheerful spirit over the probability of definitely overcoming the twin slides in the Culebra cut at an early date is being manifested by the canal engineers, including Col. Goethals.

Although the prospects are that the waters of the two sections of the canal will speedily join each other, there is no expectation that the channel will be ready for the passage of ships for many weeks.

Two American Vessels Stopped and Searched by French Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Two American vessels were stopped and searched by a French cruiser, according to a cablegram from San Juan received today by the New York and Porto Rico lines, stating that their vessels, Comoro and Carolina, had been held up and searched.

Officials of the line said they did not believe a protest to the State Department at Washington would be made, as the matter was not considered serious.

Schade, the steward, has been in the line's employ six years, and lives in Brooklyn.

JUDGE CLARK CUTS \$500 FINE OF AN AUTO SPEEDER TO \$25

He Declares Police Court Amendment for Ernest Bercher's Fourth Offense Is Oppressive.

Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction today reduced to \$25 the \$500 fine imposed by Judge Hogan in police court on Ernest Bercher of 3613 Cass avenue, a French driver, for his fourth speeding offense.

The \$500 fine, Judge Clark said, was oppressive. The offense of a speeder, he said, should be dealt with on its merits and not according to the record of the accused.

Bercher was arrested at 1:30 a. m. Nov. 8, at Twenty-first and Olive streets. Two motor cycle policemen who had followed him from Jefferson avenue testified that his speed was 22 miles an hour. Bercher testified that although he had no speedometer, he knew from the amount of gas he was feeding that he was going no faster than 15 miles an hour.

## CHANCELLOR STATES GERMANY'S POSITION ON PEACE PROPOSALS

"Always Ready to Discuss Peace Compatible With Dignity and Safety" He Says.

"NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR PROLONGING MISERY"

Parties in Reichstag Adopt Declaration Approving Speech and Declaring Peace Terms Must Assure Germany's Safety "Even if This Implies Annexation of Territory."

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag today.

The Chancellor made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as in the countries of our enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the Chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuance of the war. Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquest.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return," the Chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

He asserted Germany's food supplies were sufficient and that her immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

After the Chancellor had made his address, which was in reply to a Socialist interpellation, the other parties made a joint declaration approving the Chancellor's utterances and indorsing the view that in the conditions of peace made after the war there must be guarantees for Germany's safety and, "even if this implies annexation of territory."

In Response to Socialist Interpellation. The address of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has been awaited with extraordinary interest. It was in response to this Socialist interpellation: "Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

In his reply, the Chancellor said: "As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen the duration of the war. First, the masks must be torn from their faces."

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretical arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the war nearer."

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully-conscious of our unshaken military successes we decline responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee."

In these words the Chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German Government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

When Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg rose to reply to the interpellation, presented by Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist leader, silence fell over the whole house, but was soon broken by manifestations of approval. Several times the deputies interrupted him with cheers.

Vulnerable Points of British Empire Threatened. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg began by saying that in the countries at war with Germany there had been much discussion of the Socialist interpellation and that the knowledge that peace was to be discussed in the Reichstag had been a source of satisfaction to these countries. This was incomprehensible, in view of the success won in the campaign against Serbia, which opened the road to Germany's Turkish allies and threatened the most vulnerable points of the British Empire.

Although this situation would explain a desire for peace on the part of Germany's enemies, he declared, none of them had made overtures. Instead, they were clinging to the intentions which they had announced publicly "with naive brutality" at the beginning of the war.

The Chancellor then reviewed recent utterances concerning conditions of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the landing over of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the annihilation of "Prussian militarism," the expulsion of the Turks, cousin of the left bank of the Rhine and the creation of a greater Serbia, including Bosnia.

It was true, the Chancellor continued, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a sensible position, but they were in the minority and their voices, like those of certain members of the English House of Lords, were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of 20 years. The pretext that the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power, in view of recent events in Greece.

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked. He discussed the principle of nationality as applied by Germany's



enemies. He asked whether the British Colonial Secretary knew that of the 1,000,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent spoke German as the mother tongue. He asked whether Poland belonged to Russia by right of nationality; whether this principle lost its power and value if applied to India or Egypt. Germany's enemies, blinded at the beginning of the war by false stories, excited to hatred, were now able, after military and diplomatic defeats, to cling only to the idea of Germany's annihilation.

For this purpose there had been invented the theory that Germany could be starved. On this point, the Chancellor said with particular emphasis:

"We all agree that our food supplies are sufficient, that the only important question is distribution. The economic unit stretching from *Ayas* into Mesopotamia cannot be crushed."

As to copper, the Chancellor declared Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years and years. He spoke of Germany's success in producing substitutes for certain articles, such as rubber.

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly superior forces into the field, the Chancellor mentioned the fact that France already had called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

The Chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while defenseless by the crew of the British patrol boat *Baralong*, and said the English press had concealed the facts of this case from the nation. As he made these remarks the whole house arose as an expression of indignation.

#### "Not Fighting to Subjugate Other Nations."

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued with increasing bitterness by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German Government the war always has been what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and for her future."

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and there always will lie the root of our strength."

Among the statements made by the Chancellor which attracted attention was that the King of Bulgaria had redeemed the promise given after the second Balkan war in which contest Bulgaria had borne the brunt of the fighting and had then been abandoned by Russia. Serbia then had received her reward from Russia because the Serbian vanguard had advanced against Austria-Hungary, the Chancellor declared, but today Bulgarian flags are floating over reconquered Bulgaria. "Serbia has been crushed and this is one more small country which has been sacrificed for the interest of the entire allies," he said.

The Danube is now free, the Chancellor said, and the Turkish position in the Dardanelles is now firmer than ever before although Mr. Asquith last summer proclaimed their imminent fall.

#### "Will Serve Works of Civilization and Peace."

"Thanks to the far-sighted policy of King Ferdinand," he continued, "a strong line has been constructed uniting firmly the Central Powers with the Balkans and the Near East. After peace has been concluded this bridge will not recede from the steps of marching battalions but will serve the works of civilization and peace. The friendship now confirmed by fraternity in arms will then be strengthened by the exchange of goods among nations. Rivalry will then be limited to peaceful pursuits of industry which foster the evolution of nations and assist those countries which are struggling for progress."

The Chancellor referred to attempt of the entente Powers to improve their position in the Balkans by threats against Greece. He said the very nations which had raised a cry against "Prussian militarism" now threatened the Greek Government with the power of the British navy. Having adopted this attitude, they could not consistently continue to pretend that Germany had acted improperly in invading Belgium.

"Why did not the Westminster Gazette tell this on Aug. 4 of 1914?" the Chancellor asked. "Then the whole world would have heard the truth at the beginning of the war."

Discussing the military situation, the Chancellor stated that German forces held strong advanced positions in Russia and that French and British attempts to break through the western front had failed, notwithstanding the numerical superiority of Germany's opponents there. On the Austro-Italian front, he said, "the Austrian and Hungarian forces were holding fast and the only successes of the Italians had consisted in wasting destruction of towns which they had meant to capture."

The Chancellor then took up the administration of the conquered territories. He said the economic life of Belgium was reviving slowly. The coal mines were almost as busy as in times of peace, having produced 3,000,000 tons in the last three months. Belgium, he continued, was suffering on account of the fact that England was preventing it from exporting goods overseas.

#### Germany Build 2600 Miles of Roads in Russia.

Germany's task in the conquered portions of Russia, he said, had been particularly hard on account of conditions which had prevailed there under Russian administration. The cities were without sewage facilities and their administration had been in the hands of the Russian bureaucracy. The Germans had established self-government in Poland where the new form of administration was being put into effect with zeal and intelligence. Germany had constructed more than 4000 kilometers (about 2600 miles) of roads. The schools had been reopened and now were being taught not in Russian but in the mother tongue of the pupils.

In Warsaw, the university and the technical high school had been reopened. The Chancellor said that as late as February of this year, the Russian Government had declined to introduce the Polish language in the university.

In Belgium, he continued, attendance at school had been made compulsory. The Flemish language, formerly suppressed, was now being used.

Newspapers of the entente nations, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg continued, were full of sensational untruths about Germany, announcing in headlines: "Germany defeated. Germany at her end. Germany begs for peace." Many other nonsensical reports have been published, such as the assertion that Emperor William was preparing for a solemn entry into Constantinople in order to dictate terms of peace.

Assertions concerning Germany's depression and Germany's arrogance, he said, alternated in these reports "which are entirely untrue."

This campaign, he continued, began at the moment when the diplomatic efforts of the entente in the Balkans broke down.

"After these failures," he said, "the entente Powers needed something to divert public attention from their own miserable condition."

"Enemies Must Recognize Facts Later."

The Chancellor urged the people of Germany to consider only the facts—the real situation in this country and on the fighting front.

"Against the convincing power of these facts our enemies are helpless," he said. "There is nothing in our situation which could shake our confidence. If our enemies now refuse to recognize the facts they will have to do so later."

When the Chancellor ended his speech the whole chamber joined in an outburst of applause.

**Socialist Leader Speaks.** Dr. Scheideemann's address was received with a degree of interest second only to that aroused by the Chancellor's speech. He reminded the House that at the beginning of the war the Socialists had approved the attitude of the German Government. A glance at the map, he continued, would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and her resources, could now speak of peace without running the risk of being considered weak-hearted or dispirited.

Dr. Scheideemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annihilation of much territory and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country. He protested also against the crusade in foreign countries in opposition to "Prussian militarism" because this conception was wrong, and furthermore because it was a matter which concerned no one but the Germans themselves.

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## RICHARD HARDING DAVIS WRITES OF WAR IN CLOUDS

French and British on 26-Mile Line in Serbia Suffer From Damp, Penetrating Cold, Hills Being Barren of Firewood.

By Richard Harding Davis.

SALONIKI, Dec. 4.—In the last two days I have been permitted to skirt the 14 miles of French and about twelve miles of the English front. In a visit so brief it is possible only to receive an impression of limitless snowed mountains, not in ranges, but confused and interlocking, each apparently concealing a battery of artillery and each enflaming the other. It is a winter war, a war in the clouds, a war in the form of skylines, the horizons of which are faintly outlined and in which only artillery combats are possible.

Starting from the English base, I crept, crossing in a northeasterly direction into Serbia. The sides of the hills are dug in like open-faced workings of mines, not against shells, but the cold, the officers and men said. Though the warmest clothing is issued to them, it is no protection against this kind of cold, which is damp and penetrating. In the hospital tents and ambulances I saw a few wounded.

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## ENTIRE STAFF OF GERMAN DIVISION REPORTED TAKEN

Semi-Official Petrograd Dispatch Tells of Daring Rush of Scouts.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—The entire staff of the Eighty-second German Army Division was captured by Russian scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received. Under cover of darkness, a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches toward the German base, the details as received here. Emerging from a wood the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party.

The latter came upon a German sentry who gave the alarm. Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village, followed by two companies of Austrian landwehr troops. The Russians, meanwhile, had dismounted, hiding their horses and concealing themselves.

**Fell Into an Ambush.** The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush and became panic-stricken when the Russians opened fire. It is declared, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In the confusion the German cavalry, not knowing how large a force might be opposing them, also retreated, many troopers falling under the Russian fire.

The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers. Half of the staff of the division was taken, while the others continued their pursuit of the retreating troops.

A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by 10 Cossacks, the account continues, and so quickly was the progress of events that the German officers did not have time to obtain their coats and furs before they were hustled outside.

**Valuable Papers Obtained.** By this time the other division of the scouting party had returned and searched the mansion, which proved to be a division of headquarters, and obtained valuable papers. The whole incident took place in less than 15 minutes.

With their prisoners, the scouts began to retire. The German cavalrymen meanwhile had reformed and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The prisoners were sent back under convoy, however, it is declared, and the retreat covered by the bulk of the scouts, who also succeeded in returning to the Russian lines with small losses.

It is stated that the captured staff included two Generals, one being a division commander; seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One Colonel was killed in attempting to escape.

The Hocking and the Genesee, as well as other ships belonging to the American company, were seized because of suspicions that they had German interest. At the time of the capture of the company, the suggestion was made by Great Britain that at least a part of the money with which the ships were bought and registered under the American flag came indirectly from the German Government. The company has been abandoned by the British.

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## British Failure Wears on Nerves of the Allies English Leadership Threatened

By Frank H. Simonds.

It would probably be a mistake to interpret the apparent difference that has arisen between the British and their allies over the Balkan campaign as due solely to varying opinions about the wisdom of pursuing operations in Macedonia. On the contrary, there is sound reason for believing that the long series of British blunders and failures has begun to get on the nerves of both the French and the Russians, and that there is a distinct purpose in Paris and Petrograd to question British leadership in the allied camp hereafter.

As to the Serbian question, it is plain that complete as has been the failure to help the Serbs, continued pressure upon Bulgaria in Macedonia will compel continuing sacrifices on the part of the Bulgars, thus conceivably opening a way to an ultimate change in Bulgarian sympathy, and it will keep alive Serbian and Montenegrin resistance.

On the other hand, if the allies leave Macedonia, Rumania and Greece will read in an abandonment of Serbia the peril for them of any alliance with the enemies of Germany. The loss of prestige will be enormous; it might even lead Rumania to enlist on the Teutonic side, and it would at the very least terminate all hope of a French offensive for the period of the war. It would, in addition, release Austrian and German troops for service against Russia or Italy.

As to the British case: It is manifest that if a campaign is to be made in Macedonia, Great Britain must supply the troops. France has sent some 60,000 soldiers, commanded by Sarail, who saved Verdun last year, but this is but a handful, and not less than 500,000 will be needed. To find these troops while defending Egypt, maintaining a million soldiers in France and Belgium and garrisoning India is a stiff job. To this must be added the army at Gallipoli, if the campaign at the straits is to continue.

The Dardanelles operation has cost Great Britain at least 150,000 men in casualties and an enormous temporary loss due to sickness. The campaign has been an utter and dismal failure and seems now hopeless. So also is the Macedonian operation, as a campaign to relieve Serbia or interrupt German communications. It is a costly venture, which will call for large forces, is plain.

**Russia's Balkan Influence Broken.** On the other hand, Russia's wishes are unmistakable. Her Balkan influence has been shattered, she is powerless now to aid Serbia, to assert pressure on Bulgaria, and she is faced with the possibility that if the army in Macedonia is withdrawn, Rumania may enfilade the central Powers and Turkey may direct a huge army against the Caucasian front.

So much for the military aspect, but the other side must be considered by all who are desirous of estimating correctly the present status of allied relations. There can be no mistake as to the present restlessness in France, among the people and even in the high command, at the apparent inability of the British to get their military establishment into shape.

In the French opinion these things weigh heavily: The British failure at Neuve Chapelle was due to the inability of the reserves to get up in time to carry on the work done in the first attack. Precious hours were lost at a time when the fate of Lille seemed decided and the German line actually pierced. Then came the reverse in the second battle of Ypres. Then the complete breakdown of the British position of the offensive in Artois, which robbed France of the fruits of his great effort.

This was in the spring, and with the British failure it became clear that no drive was possible on the western front, and Germany was able to go east and defeat Russia and drive the Slavs out of Galicia, Poland and Lithuania. Meanwhile the British operation in the Balkans ended in complete deadlock, despite the opportunity to win, which came when Sari Bahr was occupied. Again the failure of the support to get up was the decisive factor.

Finally, in the last days of September, the offensive about Loos ended in a great defeat.

**Balkan Planes Charged to British.** What is said quite frankly in France is that British diplomatic failure in the Balkans—and in Paris the Bulgarian flanco is charged to the British—has for the first time moved the French to question the wisdom of permitting the British to play the role of senior partner in the allied front in the diplomatic field. British failure in the military operations of the year has already provoked a discussion of the advisability of naming a French General—Foch has been mentioned—to command the British troops in Belgium and France.

All this has been kept under the surface so far, but it is not mistaking the fact that French criticism of British high command is on the increase. The present dispute on the Balkan campaign may lead to a general readjustment of conditions and a settlement of the differences between the two allies. But it would be idle to undertake to diagnose the extent of French dissatisfaction at the moment over the long-continued failure of the British to get their armies into shape and thus to do their share in the great task.

**Anthrax Submarine Sinks Small Italian Cruiser.** VIENNA, via London, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued yesterday stated: "One of our submarines on the morning of the 5th sank a small Italian cruiser with two funnels, off Valona (Avlona), Albania. "Bistons (on the Gulf of Trieste) had been bombarded by Italian torpedo boats."







## HOTEL MANAGERS GIVE CONVENTION RATE SCHEDULES

They Pledge Themselves Not to Charge Prices Higher Than Those Named.

St. Louis hotels are being besieged with requests for room reservations for the National Democratic convention in June.

## DRUG PRICES AT KEIFFER'S

We Give Eagle Stamps  
 100 Wine Cardui.....50c  
 250 Black Draught.....12c  
 250 Orris Tooth Powder.....10c  
 100 Hair Rem Oil, 2 for.....50c  
 250 Dandruff.....15c  
 250 Plac's Cough Syrup.....15c  
 250 Schenck's Tea.....15c  
 250 Glycothymoline.....15c  
 250 Hot Water Bottles.....95c  
 250 Fountaine Syringe.....\$1.49  
 500 Zaza Face Powder.....15c  
 500 Peroxide Cold Cream, 25c  
 Menthol Cough Dps., 4 for 10c  
 Trusses, from \$1.50 to \$8.50

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## \$1. Optical Sale

A \$1.50 pair of 12-year guaranteed PURE OPTICAL Spectacles, or Eyeglasses, with perfect perfect vision. FREE by our expert optician. Dr. J. F. Brundage, who has had years of practical experience. Reduced Prices on Special Low Optical prescriptions a specialty. 15 Toric Lenses, pair.....\$2.50  
 250 5-lens Glasses.....\$2.25  
 500 Bi-Focal Two-in-One.....\$3.00  
 Money Back if Not Satisfied.

June. Political organizations, press associations, leading metropolitan newspapers and prominent politicians are vying for accommodations.

The Associated Press has made reservation of one entire southern half of the first floor of the Hotel Jefferson and many New York and Chicago newspapers have taken from four to 10 rooms at that hotel for their correspondents.

Many political delegations have arranged to have their members stop together.

One hotel manager said today that he would not make reservations for a few days until he could ascertain how many persons he could accommodate. Some managers say that June usually is a dull month for them and that at least half of their rooms will be available for convention visitors.

The hotels gave a pledge to the Conventions Association which was submitted to the National Committee at Washington to maintain the following rates:

Jefferson: Single room without bath, \$2.50 to \$5; two in room, \$3.50 to \$5; single with bath, \$2.50 to \$5; two in room, \$3.50 to \$5.  
 American and Annex: Single without bath, \$2 to \$4; two, \$3 to \$5; none without bath.  
 Marquette Hotel: Single without bath, \$1.50 to \$2; two, \$2.50 to \$3; single with bath, \$2 to \$4; two, \$3 to \$5.  
 Maryland: Single without bath, \$1.50; two, \$2 to \$3; single with bath, \$2 to \$2.50; two, \$3 to \$4.  
 Majestic: Single with bath, \$1.50 to \$2.50; two, \$2 to \$3; none without bath.  
 Warwick: Single room with bath, \$1.50 to \$2.50; two, \$2.50 to \$3.50; none without bath.

Buckingham Hotel and Annex: Single without bath, \$1.50; two, \$2; single with bath, \$2 to \$3; two, \$3 to \$4.  
 Smaller hotels are quoting reasonable rates, ranging from \$1 up for each person without bath, and \$2 up with bath.

Several hotel men today said that scores could be accommodated on cots in hallways, and on the billiard tables and the bowling alleys.

Ask for McKinney Bread.

McKinney Bread is the bread other bakers imitate. Blue Ribbon at 6c, and Butter-Nut at 10c (both wrapped) are the best. Free Xmas cards with Butter-Nut.

Boy Kicked by a Horse.

Robert Casey, 5 years old, of 215 South Third street, was brought to the city hospital unconscious this morning, with a fractured skull. It was understood by the hospital authorities that the boy had been kicked by a horse.

## St. Louis Weather for Last 10 Years on Dates Picked for Convention

WEATHER BUREAU records show that the weather conditions for the last 10 years on June 14 and three days preceding and three days following that date were as follows:

1915—Highest temperature for week, 90 degrees, on June 12. On four days the highest was 90 or under. Lowest temperature 57, on June 15. Range of lowest for five other days was 60 to 62.  
 1914—Highest 86. Maximum on four days ranged from 73 to 85. Lowest 57. Lowest for four days was under 70.

1913—Highest 88. Highest for four days under 80. Lowest 54. Lowest for five days under 70.

1912—Highest 84. Maximum other days ranged from 69 to 82. Lowest 57. Lowest other days ranged from 61 to 67.

1911—Highest 97. Highest on five other days ranged from 73 to 83. Lowest 64. Lowest on four other days 74 and under.

1910—Highest 82. Highest range for five days from 73 to 84. Lowest 55. Lowest range on other days from 60 to 68.

1909—Highest 84. Highest on three other days ranged from 74 to 79. Lowest 51. Range for rest of week from 63 to 67.

1908—Highest 80. Highest on other days ranged from 70 to 77. Lowest 52. Lowest for four days, under 60.

1907—Highest 86. Highest range for four days, 71 to 83. Lowest 61. Lowest range for other days, 63 to 68.

1906—Highest 83. Highest range for other days, 71 to 83. Lowest 54, on three days. Lowest range other days, from 55 to 60.

## SETON WOULDN'T BECOME CITIZEN; OUSTED BY SCOUTS

Statement Says Head of Organization Resented Suggestion That He "Take Out Papers."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, through an authorized committee, held a special meeting yesterday to consider a statement issued by Ernest Thompson Seton in which he said that he had resigned as Chief Scout. After the meeting the council issued a statement, saying:

"Mr. Seton did not resign; he was deliberately dropped by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the question of Americanism. He is not an American citizen. He not only resented suggestions and requests that he become an American citizen, but went further and objected to the Boy Scout handbook including a chapter of patriotism. His term expired February, 1916.

"In fairness to Mr. Seton the office was left vacant until he could be afforded a reasonable opportunity to declare his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States. This he refused to do.

La Salle Friday Bargains.  
 Delicious Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c pound.

## ITALY UNABLE TO GET SUPPLY OF NEEDLES AND MANY DRUGS

Number of Common-Place Articles Used Came From Germany Before the War.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The scarcity of commonplace articles, such as needles, toilet supplies and drugs is probably more acute in Italy than in any of the other belligerent countries, because these articles have been supplied to Italy almost entirely by Germany. One of the branches of an American sewing machine company, for instance, reports that it is no longer able to supply medium-sized needles, because these are made in Germany. It also appears an impossibility to buy a fever thermometer in Rome, as this is another article of German make.

The supply of a number of remedies is exhausted at most of the pharmacies, and doctors are finding it increasingly difficult to get their prescriptions filled because of lack of drugs.

The cars for the transport of goods are all used for military purposes and Rome even is threatened by a sugar famine, although the manufacturers have sufficient for the needs of the whole country. The cost of living has increased about four times and promises to rise further.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

FIRST "ENOCH ARDEN" CASE REPORTED SINCE WAR BEGAN

Wife Notified Husband Is Killed, Marries Again, But He Returns Year Later.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—A curious military "Enoch Arden" case, perhaps the first since the war began, has become known here. There were two men in the same regiment from Lyons, France, of the name of Emile Dubois. One was married, the other single. In the fighting in Alsace one of the Emile Dubois was killed—the single one—but the death was reported to the wife of the other. This was in August, 1914.

Madame Emile Dubois came to Geneva and after a year's mourning she married another French soldier who is at the front, and went to live again at her home in Lyons.

A few days ago her first husband, who had recovered from his wounds, came home on leave, and found his wife. It is not known what legal arrangements will be made.

## Kline's

St. Louis—Kansas City  
606-608 WASHINGTON AVE.—THRU TO SIXTH ST.  
Detroit—Cincinnati

Friday—Great "Price Concession" Sale of  
\$20, \$22.50, \$25 Coats, at \$15.75

Plushes—Corduroys—Velours—Broadcloths—Hindoo Lynx



Four of These Handsome and Luxurious Coats Pictured

No "pictures or words" could begin to tell the complete story of this wonderful coat sale; it means a positive saving from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on the coat you intended to buy tomorrow.

Two coat manufacturers from which we buy thousands of coats every season, made up several hundred stylish coats of these very choice materials—plushes, corduroy, velours, broadcloths and Hindoo Lynx—of a great price concession if we would take the entire lot. We took them and they will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at this low price.

Several Hundred Splendid \$20 to \$25 Coats

\$15.75

87 Suits—That Were \$15, \$19, \$22.50 and \$25

Seldom do we offer Suits as low as \$10. We do not carry in stock "Regular \$10 Suits" at any time, but we have taken from our regular high-priced lines—9 that were \$25.00—15 that were \$22.50—25 that were \$19.00—and 28 that were \$15.00. All go tomorrow, while they last, at the low price of

\$10.00

143 Dresses—That Were \$25, \$30 and \$35

Beautiful Street, Afternoon and Dance Dresses in charming afternoon colors and pastel shades. We are not able to illustrate these Dresses here—but assure you that you'll find pretty Dresses to select from.

This Sale is extraordinary and you should attend it early.

\$18.75

## Waists— Just Received

Consisting of laces and nets, crepe de chine and radium silk, in all the pastel and suit shades in gift boxes.

\$2.95

(Main Floor.)

## Boudoir Caps

—One style pictured—there are many others to select from—made of all lace and silk and lace—in pink, blue and white—very dainty caps for.....

50c



## Discontinuing Our Handkerchief Department

We need the room—and you want the Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts—so come early Friday morning to this wonderful sale.

2500 Handkerchiefs in this sale.....3 for 25c  
 3000 25c Handkerchiefs in this sale.....2 for 25c  
 4000 25c Handkerchiefs in this sale.....15c  
 3000 Handkerchiefs in this sale at.....25c  
 1000 Handkerchiefs in this sale.....35c to 50c



Main Floor.

## Skirts Were \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95 } \$2.45

19 were \$5.95 blue and black skirts—43 were \$6.95 plaid, check and mixture skirts and 14 were \$5.95 black taffeta skirts, in extra sizes. On sale tomorrow (Balcony Floor) at.....

## A "Kline" Sale of Shoes

Special Purchase of Over 1000 Pairs of

Regular \$4  
Boots

\$2.95



In patent, dull kid, bronze kid, blue kid—all high-grade, this season's styles. Have welt soles and leather laces and Cuban heels. A great opportunity to get a dressy, serviceable shoe at this very low price of \$2.95. Balcony Floor.

Over 400 Pairs of \$5 Velvet Boots at \$3.45

Black and Blue Velvet Shoes—lace or button—made of excellent materials, with welt soles and leather laces—very comfortable stylish boots.

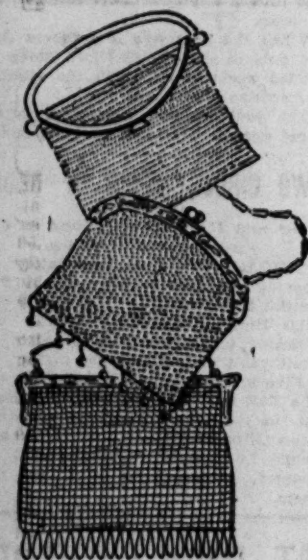
Gift Slippers 49c to \$2.50

This Slipper in blue, pink, gray and lavender—exceptional value at.....

\$1.00



Slipper Bazaar, 1st Fl., 4th St. Entrance.



Georgette, high neck and Maline Ruffs and Neckwear—packed in holly boxes. Values to \$1— "Closing-Out" 39c

## Jewelry Specials

Brooches, La Vallieres, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Pearl Necklaces, other novelties—all in Xmas boxes. Values to \$1— "Closing-Out" Price.....25c

Gold Top La Vallieres with soldered chain and sterling silver trimming. Packed in plush Pad fancy box. Values \$1.50— "Closing-Out" Price.....50c

Solid Gold La Vallieres, worth \$2.50—"Closing-Out" Price.....95c

Solid Gold La Vallieres, set with diamond. Values to \$6.00— "Closing-Out" Price.....\$3.50

German Silver Vanity Cases in various designs and patterns. Values \$5 and \$6—"Closing-Out" Price.....\$3.00

## Casque Combs

All the vogue—set with rhinestones and colored stones—in shell, demi-amber, amber and gray. Packed in Xmas plush pad boxes—special. 50c and 98c

## Leather Goods Special

Telephone Pads, Memo Books, Drinking Cups, Sewing and Jewel Boxes, "Hasty Lines," and other Novelties—new, clean and perfect—"Closing-Out" Price from 15c to 50c

Genuine Leather and Silk Moire Bags and Purse, including strap bags. Values to \$1.50—"Closing-Out" Price.....50c

Genuine Seal and Purse with German Silver and Plain Frames—inside pocket and mirror, silk lined. Values to \$2.50—"Closing-Out" Price.....\$1.50

Genuine Seal, Morocco and patent leather strap and plain bags. Values \$5 and \$6—"Closing-Out" Price.....\$3.00

"Tokio" Bags, worth \$7.50—"Closing-Out" Price.....\$4.50

Feather Boas at discounts from regular prices of 1/2 to 1/3

Extra Special—Our regular \$7.98 Boas—"Closing-Out" Price.....\$4.98

## \$1.95 Buys Waists Worth \$3.50

That is, it does if you're here on Friday when we offer a special lot of newest models purchased at half price and on sale at \$1.95

Silk Laces

Chiffons

Plaids

Crepe de Chines

Satin Striped Tub Silks

(Main Floor—Friday only)



## Millinery Specials on Friday

65 Trimmed Hats, selected from our \$10 and \$15 lines. Mainly of Black Lyons Velvet, daintily trimmed in best and most popular materials, have been added for Friday to our wonderful display at.....

\$5

100 Ostrich Boas—Our regular \$7.98—a most acceptable Xmas gift—Friday.....\$4.98

500 French Ostrich Plumes—Black, white and colors—\$1.50 values.....75c

Newest Velvet and Plush Dress Shapes—Mainly black—2 large tables of most desirable effects—reduced to.....75c

Corsage Bouquets and Flowers—For Hats or dress trimmings—splendid values on Friday from 25c to.....\$2.98



**Rich Iceland Fox Sets Special, \$10**

Made of long, silky white fur in a one-skin, double fur animal scarf. Handsome round muff to match. Regular \$16.50 sets for Friday. **\$10**

**Separate Fur Muffs, \$18.50**

Regular Values \$25 to \$30  
Come in the new round and pillow shapes, made of Hudson seal, Japanese mink, black fox, black lynx, red fox, sitch, skunk, marten, natural raccoon and nutria beaver. (Third Floor.)

**THIS Store is headquarters for many articles of renown, such as appeal to discerning people.**

Among these are—  
Boycroft Arts and Crafts.  
Mark Cross Leather Goods, Novelties and Gloves for men and women.  
"Page and Shaw" Candles.  
Hardman Pianos.  
Kathodian "Arthron."

**Stix Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND LEADER SIXTH & WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS**GLOVE BONDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES**

At Public Service Bureau.  
Use Red Cross Seals on Your Christmas Packages.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS may be selected now for later delivery—small deposits will be accepted.

PARCEL POST and special wrapping stations, Main Floor.

**Sale Blanket Robes, \$3.98**

A special purchase of \$5 and \$7.50 Beacon Blanket Cloth Robes and eiderdown, in bordered effects, solid borders and new designs. Made with large Sailor collars, V-neck and trimmed with silk ribbon—on special sale at **\$3.98**

(Second Floor.)

**Shop Early**

Special values of an unusual order on sale until NOON ONLY, to induce you to shop early.

**\$5 Silk Kimonos, \$3.00**

Women's Kimonos, made of good quality figured silk, in medley and small designs. Empire and loose styles. (Second Floor.)

**\$1 Wash Dresses, 49c**

Girls' Tub Dresses, made of plaid and checked gingham, chambray and combinations. Odds and ends. (Third Floor.)

**\$1.25 Kid Gloves, \$1.00**

Children's tan Kid Gloves—silk lined. Sizes 9 to 8. (Main Floor.)

**Silk Samples, 35c and 50c**

Samples of imported Silks and Satins, in plain and novelty effects of all kinds—colors and black. While the lot lasts, choice, 35c and 50c ea. (Second Floor.)

**75c Bath Towels, 25c**

Made of finest double thread, bleached Terry cloth, with fancy woven colored stripes and jacquard borders, in pink, blue, yellow or lavender. Large size. All slightly imperfect. (Second Floor.)

**\$1.25 Desk Sets, 90c**

These Desk Sets consist of five pieces, in green or red leather—usually priced \$1.25—specially offered for Friday at the set. **90c**

**\$1.50 Recipe Holders, 75c**

Recipe Holders, in oak or mahogany finishes, with both alphabetical and numerical indexes—complete with calendar and pen rack—a handsome desk accessory. Regular \$1.50 value at 75c (Stationery Dept.—Main Fl.)

**50c, 75c Scissors and Shears, 35c**

Scissors and Shears in sizes ranging from 3 1/4 inches for embroidering to the 6-inch size for trimmers. All guaranteed for one year. Friday until noon specially priced at, each. **35c**

**35c Writing Paper, 29c**

A splendid assortment of 500 boxes of Holiday Writing Paper—usually priced at 35c—specially for Friday until noon at the box. **29c**

**Fancy Baskets, \$1**

White or Gold Wicker Baskets, with pretty Dresden floral decoration. Come in various shapes suitable for bonbons, sandwiches or flowers. Specially priced for Friday at \$1 (Art Needlework Dept.—Second Floor.)

**Men's \$5 Sweaters, \$3.75**

Men's fine weave, all-wool Sweater Coats, V-neck and Byron collar style—all have two pockets. Colors: navy, gray, brown, maroon and white. Good range of sizes. Special at **\$3.75**

**50c Handkerchiefs, 29c**

Just a limited quantity of these Handkerchiefs—all pure linen edged with dainty Venice lace—some with beautiful one corner medallions. Actual 50c and 75c kinds—until noon Friday, each. **29c**

**Telephone Stand and Stool, \$1.39**

Strongly built, finished in mahogany, also Early English. Top of stand 14x14 in. (Sixth Floor.)

**Cut Glass Vases, \$4.98**

Just 125 beautiful Cut Glass Vases, 10, 12 and 14 in. high, in various shapes, cut in new floral and miter designs on handmade lead blanks. Regular \$7 to \$10 value—special for Friday at **\$4.98**

**Musio Cabinets, \$4.95**

Build of birch stock, in dull finish, providing ample space for player, radio. Height 38 inches, width 22 inches. Usually \$7.50. (Sixth Floor.)

**Knit Wear For Women and Infants**

A Sale of Samples at One-Third to One-Half Less Regular Prices

This is, indeed, a wonderful opportunity to buy practical garment gifts at a saving. These samples which are in practically perfect condition, came from a leading manufacturer of New York City. They are made of the very best quality wool yarn, and in this season's styles.

Included in the various lots are: Infants' Socks, Mittens, Sweater Coats, Women's Jacket, Fascinators, Scarfs and Sweater Coats.

**All at Savings**

(Second Floor.)

**Middy Blouses**

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50

Garments

at **49c**

A sale that brings splendid

garments, regular \$1.00 and

\$1.50 styles and qualities, at

a low price.

Some a trifle mused or

soiled, colors are all fast—a

washing will make them

worth full price. Sizes 6 to

20 years. (Third Floor.)



Three of the styles at \$15

**Suit Sale, \$15****\$19.75, \$24.75 and \$27.50 Values**

Just 150 Suits in this Friday sale—most of them are recent arrivals, which have been in stock but a very short time, but the line of sizes is broken, hence the great reduction. The materials are serges, gabardines, poplins, broadcloths, stripes, novelties and mixtures, in all the Fall colors.

(Third Floor.)

**Needlework**

This section is overflowing with attractive and useful gifts that you can depend on your friends appreciating.

**Vanity Bags, 59c**

Made of taffeta silk, with French rose trimming. Others priced up to **\$4.50**

**Sewing Screens, \$1.25**

Collapsible Screens, fitted with Pincushion, Spool Holder and Pockets for your work. Made of cretonne.

**Work Bags, 25c to \$1**

Made of moire, fitted with scissors, pincushion, needles and thread. These are exceptional values. (Second Floor.)

**See Details of Great Sale**

Henry &amp; S. G. Lindeman

Player-Pianos,

**\$385**

in Times tonight.

**Gift Gloves**

"Kayser" Chamollette and Leatherette Gloves—in black, white and colors—two-clasp and slip-on styles.

50c, 75c and \$1 pair

"Adler" Washable Kid Gloves, in white and colors—at

\$1.50 and \$2 pair

"Kayser" Cashmere Gloves—silk lined. Come in black and colors. **50c pair**

Children's Kid Gloves—knee lined—all sizes, 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

**On Square 9—**

Cape Gloves, 85c Pair

Women's tan Cape Gloves, with heavy mannish seams and large clasp. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. (Main Floor.)

**Fancy Yoke Vests**

Packed in Fancy Boxes, ready for presentation.

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton

Vests—packed two in a box. **25c each**

Women's Swiss ribbed, imported lisle thread Vests—fancy

yokes—at three for \$1—each **35c**

Women's Swiss ribbed lisle

thread Vests—deep crochet

yokes—in white or pink. **50c**

(Main Floor.)

**Men's 50c Neckwear****35c**

Pure silk Four-in-Hands—

nearly 500 dozen—all good

designs, including Persians, all-

overs, college stripes, etc. Spe-

cial, three for \$1—each **35c**

(Square 2, Main Floor.)

**Cedar Chests****\$10.35**

Just fifty of these beautiful

Cedar Chests, in rubbed natural

finish, with dustproof lid. Come

in size 40 inches long, 18 inches

wide and 17 inches high.

Same Chests as above, trimmed

with copper bands and

studded buttons—regularly \$15

at **\$11.50****Tapestry Table Runners,**

Special, \$1.75

Beautiful Tapestry Table Run-

ners, in Persian and Oriental ef-

fects, suitable for living rooms

and library tables. Size 64x18

inches.

**Felt Scarfs, Priced Special**at **\$3.00**

Beautiful embroidered or

stenciled-effect Scarfs, in various

colors, for piano and mantel de-

corations.

**Extra—**

Table Skins, \$1.25 to \$5.50

Spanish, Calf and Sheep Skins,

for table throws or wall decora-

tions. Come in various colors

and subjects.

IMMENSE assortments of Mat-

ting-covered Boxes for shirt

waists, skirts, shoes and general

utility—prices as low as \$2 and

ranging upward to \$12.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Umbrellas**

Special Values

At **\$3.50—**

Umbrellas in the 26 and 28-

inch sizes—taffeta silk and silk

serge covered, fitted with good,

strong Paragon frames. Come

in a good assortment of handles,

such as stag horn, Prince of

Wales, crooked and sterling in-

laid.

**At \$2.00—**

Union Taffeta-covered Umbrel-

las, fitted with silk case and tas-

sels. All the new handles, in-

cluding the easily carried wrist-

let, with heavy silk cord-drawn

through the handle, also straight

handles with sterling tips and

banded styles, and, of course,

plain Mission and carved han-

dles.

**At \$1.59—**

Gloria Silk Umbrellas, fitted

with silk case and cord, in a

wide assortment of handles.

(Main Floor.)

**Housewares**

Coaster Sets, \$1.15

Consisting of Tray and six

Coasters, with centers of im-

ported decorated tile. Nickel-

plated rim.

**\$1.50 Food Choppers, 79c**

Chop all kinds of raw and

cooked food, fine, medium and

coarse. No separate knives—

made with slide adjustment.

**\$3.25 Carving Sets, \$2.25**

Consisting of one Carving

Knife, Fork and Steel—made of

best quality steel.

**Serving Trays, \$2.00**

Size 11x15 inches, with natu-

ral finish frame—glass surface,

with neat cut center design—

slide handles.

**Coffee Percolators, \$1.19**

Made of aluminum, with glass

top, black wood handles and alu-

minum inset—2-quart capacity.

**Waste Baskets, \$1.00**

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets,

made of willow, in white enam-

eled, ivory and gold finishes—

prettily decorated—regularly

\$1.50. (Fifth Floor.)

**Japanese Garden**

Sets, 59c

As Illustrated

Splendid for gifts! These

Japanese Garden Sets are made

with cement and ornaments, on

decorated Japanese garden

plates. They make ideal Christ-

mas gifts. Are all completed,

and ready to place on the table

—special, **59c**

(Fifth Floor.)

**Wash Goods**

REMNANTS of Solitaires—mer-

cerized, in solid black, white

and all colors—name on selvage.

Special at, yard. **12 1/2c**

REMNANTS of Dress Gingham,

—in fast-colored checks,

stripes and solid colors. Spe-

cial at, yard. **7 1/2c**

REMNANTS of Outing Flannels,

—light-colored stripes and

checks—10c quality, yard. **7 1/2c**

REMNANTS of Eiderdowns—

—15c quality, yard. **10c**

REMNANTS of Shaker Flannels,

—of pure white cotton—10c

quality, yard. **6 1/2c**

RAJAH SILKS—solid and

changeable colors—mostly

all colors. **15c yard**

PILLOWCASES—scallop and

initialed. Size 42x36 in.

One hundred dozen. **19c each**

A MOSKOG Mills Apron

Ginghams, in small blue-

and-white checks—priced spe-

cial at, **6 1/2c yard****30c Clock Special**

A lot of 360 pairs of

heavy, soft-fleeced, gray

cotton

**Bed Blankets**

Size 54x76 inches—spe-

cial at **69c Pr.**

(Basement.)

**Jewelry**

Is again in high favor, and

there are hundreds of clever

little novelties here at all

prices to fit any purse.

**\$1 Pearl Beads, 69c**

Beautiful cream colored, wax-

filled Pearl Beads, strung on

linen—15-inch length—finished

with solid gold clasp.

**Knife and Chain, \$1.98**

Gold-filled 1-10 stock Knives,

engine turned or hand engraved,

with Walderman Chains. Come in

neat box.

**Belt Buckles, \$1.25**

Men's gold-filled and silver-

plated Belt Buckles, plain and

engine-turned, in various de-

signs, on fine leather belt. All

sizes. Regularly \$1.98.

**Children's Rings, \$1.29**

10-k. solid gold Signet Rings,

for boys and girls. Heavy qual-

ity, many designs and one in-

itial will be engraved free.

(Main Floor.)

**Dinner Sets**



Arma Company Incorporated.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Arma Company, which manufactures armor, explosives, projectiles and military and naval supplies, was incorporated yesterday, with capital stock of \$5,000,000. The incorporators named are R. L. Bacon, New York; Edward Park, Larchmont, N. Y.; and L. E. Stoddard, New Haven, Conn.

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

## Shoe Bargains

For Friday and Saturday

A lot of these shoes—no matter how low the price—are thoroughly dependable in quality—built of solid leather through and through—correct in style and wonderful values in every instance.

### Men's Shoes

**\$3.00**

Special offering of Men's Good-looking shoes—black calf—button and lace—newest styles—at \$3.00.

**\$4.00**

Men's high-grade shoes in English, Custom-made—broad toe—lasts—unexcelled value at this price of \$4.00.

### Women's Shoes

\$4.00 Values

**\$3.00**

Special purchase of high grade patent leather and kid shoes—with extra high-cut tops and leather heels—\$4 value at \$3.00.

**\$2.00**

At this price we offer women's patent and kid shoes with high-cut tops and leather heels—special values at \$2.00.

### Boys' Shoes

**\$1.69**

Boys' solid leather calf—button and lace—newest styles—at \$1.69.

Boys' Good-looking shoes—solid leather—newest styles—at \$2.25.

### Girls' Shoes

**\$1.79**

School shoes for big girls and misses—solid leather—newest styles—at \$1.79.

### Xmas Sale

Slippers

VISIT our Slipper Bazaar and see the more than 100 styles in Men's, Women's and Children's slippers we offer at low prices.

**45c**

Women's and Children's slippers—newest styles—\$4.50 value at \$1.50.

**98c**

Men's Opera, Everett and Romeo slippers—tan and black—turned soles—\$1.50 value at \$1.50.

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

## UNION ELECTRIC MAKES RESIDENCE RATE REDUCTION

First Step in Schedule Cut From 10 to 9 Cents—Concern Has 65,000 Consumers.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. announced today that it had reduced the first step in its schedule of residence rates from 10 cents to 9 cents a kilowatt hour. This reduction was made in keeping with a promise of Aug. 13, to reduce the first step to 9 cents when the company had 65,000 consumers on its books. The company announced that it had gained nearly 6000 customers since August.

No change in the second and third steps of the rate was made. The second step will remain at 6 cents, and the third step at 3 cents a kilowatt hour. The company repeats the announcement made in August that it will reduce the first step of the residence rate to 8 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour when it acquires 70,000 customers, and to 8 cents when it has 75,000. The 5-per-cent discount for the prompt payment of bills applies to all rates. It is stated that the average net rate to the company will be about 4.5 cents a kilowatt hour on the residence rates.

**UNUSUAL PROGRAM OF SONGS BY MME. CULP AT SYMPHONY**  
Prelude to the Masque of St. Louis to Be Played at This Week's Concerts.

An unusual program of songs is to be presented by Julia Culp, soprano lieder singer, at the Symphony concerts tomorrow afternoon and Saturday evening. Mme. Culp's program embraces songs by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Brahms and Richard Strauss, some with orchestral accompaniment, others with the piano. Coenraad V. Bos, an accompanist, who was with Mme. Culp on her former appearance here three years ago with the Symphony Orchestra, and two years ago at an Apollo Club concert, will be at the piano.

The prelude to the Masque of St. Louis, which is to be played at this week's concert under the title "Cahokia," will possess unusual local interest, as it was written for and about St. Louis and given its initial performance here at the production of the Masque and Pageant, at the foot of Art Hill. The prelude, which is a really fine work, has been placed on the program with a view to giving the local music lovers an opportunity to hear it in the concert hall, where more ideal conditions naturally prevail than existed at its first performance in the open. The other orchestral numbers will be the "Overture" (Weber), the "Tone-poem" (Sibelius), and Mozart's great "Jupiter" symphony.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Black Walnut, Maple Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb.

### ITALY TO FLOAT ANOTHER WAR LOAN IN OWN COUNTRY

Minister of Treasury Says Expenditures in Last Five Months Have Totaled \$500,000,000.

ROME, Dec. 8.—In a statement before the chamber of deputies, the minister of the treasury, Paolo Carcano, yesterday said that the budget of 1914-15 had been exceeded by \$50,000,000. The budget of 1915-16 showed a surplus of \$25,000,000. But, added the minister, the surplus was much below the amount necessary for the expenditures indispensable for the continuation of the war from the end of December to the end of June. Therefore, it was necessary to make another appeal to the Italian people for a great national loan. Carcano, speaking with reference to the budget of 1914-15 predicted peace would come before the expiration of that period, and he estimated a surplus of \$30,000,000. The expenses of the war, according to the minister, reached \$500,000,000 during the first five months, and would be proportionately higher in the next seven months.

**Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?**

### GERMANY TO REGULATE FAT AND BUTTER CONSUMPTION BY CARDS

These Are Similar to the Bread Tickets Now in Use in All Municipalities.

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via London.—The Federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards similar to the bread cards which have been in use for several months to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance making this provision which becomes effective Jan. 1, also contains regulations under which it will be possible to reserve the cheaper butter and fats for the poor.

The commission organized by the council to equalize distribution of the butter supply is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output up to 15 per cent of the total for resale to municipalities where shortages exist.

### \$20.76 FOR MISS MOENTMANN

22 More for Used for Girl Who Lost Arm in Factory.

The total contributions for Miss Marie Moentmann, who lost both arms in a factory accident, Nov. 8, reached \$20.76 yesterday, when 15 additional funds were sent to the Post-Dispatch. The latest contributors were "J. S. and A. B. W." \$1.

City hospital physicians say Miss Moentmann's condition is favorable and it is expected that she soon will be released from the hospital.

### Attractions for Children

Let the little ones send a wireless message to Santa's Workshop from our Wireless Station in the Basement. Also take them to see Christmas Tree Park on the Fourth Floor, and the "Indian Village" on the Second Floor.



Established in 1850

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## Come to This Great St. Louis-Owned Christmas Store to Do Your Holiday Shopping, Thus Be Assured of Quality and Good Service

### Women's Suits Valued to \$27.50

While a small number of Women's Suits—including values up to \$27.50—in plain and semi-tailored models of gabardine and wool poplin last, we will offer you your choice at the low price of \$19.75.

#### Other Suits at \$23.75 to \$75

We have many other styles in Women's Plain and Dress Models, of broadcloth, wool poplin, gabardine and whipcord. These have hip and three-quarter length coats and are effectively trimmed. There are many styles for choice at

**\$23.75 to \$75**

#### Suits Valued at \$50 to \$145

We have a special group of Women's Handsome Velvet Suits—two and three-piece models—made with short fancy hip and three-quarter length. Coats, and trimmed with such furs as skunk, beaver, fox, etc., as well as with braid.

These are styles suitable for dress and afternoon wear and range in value from \$50 to \$145. Special while they last, at **\$37.50 to \$110**

Third Floor.

### Coats Valued up to \$16.50

Women's Coats of Boucle, plaids, etc., are shown for general wear, made of loose flaring lines, some belted and others in semi-tailored styles and with Chin Chin collar of plush or self material. This lot includes values up to \$16.50. Special for Friday at

**\$9.95**

### Coats Valued at \$25 to \$32.50

In another group will be found Women's Coats made from mixtures, plaids, chevrons, etc., in both belted and flaring styles. These have Chin Chin collars of velvet or plush and the new deep set-in sleeves; lined or half-lined; values \$25.00 to \$32.50. Sale prices

**\$14.75 and \$23.75**

Third Floor.

### Dancing Frocks for Christmas

In our Women's Costume Shop we are featuring a large assortment of Dancing Frocks made from such materials as satin, taffeta, net, tulle and lace, some with iridescent trimmings, while others have trimmings of silver lace, velvet, chiffon and rose buds; choice of yellow, gray, French blue, rose, pink, white and the always popular black.

Prices range from **\$19.75 to \$65**

### Dresses for Street & Afternoon Wear

Your attention is particularly directed to a number of Women's practical Dresses for Street and Afternoon wear. These are made of crepe de chine, taffeta, satin, velveteen, and combinations of silk and serge. These are inexpensively priced at

**\$14.95 to \$29.50**

### All-black Ball and Dinner Gowns

Be sure to see the special all-black Ball and Dinner Gowns—in six different styles—which we are offering at

**\$59.50**

Third Floor.

### Crepe Blouses for Christmas

A pretty Crepe de Chine Blouse is shown in semi-tailored effect, finished with high collar and fastened down the front with small buttons. This style is especially suitable for general wear, and may be had in flesh color and white, and in all sizes. Price

**\$1.95**

### New Skirts at \$5.95 and \$7.50

We are showing Separate Skirts of silk, wool, satin and corduroy, fashioned in the latest models and all at very moderate prices for the qualities offered. Among them you will find—

The new Flaring Skirt, made of large blue and white plaid and with yoke-back and wide belt in the front; fancy side pockets. Price **\$7.50**

One of the new Corduroy Skirts has a gathered back with a narrow heading and is finished with a girde; large hip pockets. This model may be had in brown, green and blue. Price **\$5.95**

Third Floor.

### Angora Sweater Sets at \$14

These smart-looking Angora Sweater Sets for women will prove most attractive and acceptable Christmas gifts.

The set includes Sweater, Cap and Scarf, the sweaters being in solid colors with high white collar and belt; choice of orange, Kelly green, pearl gray, cardinal and all-white. The set **\$14**

#### Angora Caps and Scarfs

We have a very wide range of Women's Angora Caps and Scarfs to match, in both solid colors and many different combinations. These are priced, each **75c to \$4.75**

Third Floor.

### Women's Fancy Scarfs

We have received another shipment of these popular Fancy Scarfs of both plain and figured crepe de chine and in all the popular shades—value \$1.50 each. Special at **\$1**

First Floor.

### Gift Hints in Footwear

Felt "Comfy" Slippers, in red, blue, pink, lavender and black, are priced **\$1.50**

Felt "Comfy" de Luxe Slippers in red, blue, gray and lavender, are priced **\$1.75**

Fancy Boudoir Slippers, made of pretty cretonnes, are priced **\$1.50**

Satin Boudoir Slippers, in pink, red and black, are priced **\$1.50**

Black Velvet Carriage Boots; quilted satin lining, are priced **\$5.00**

Black Satin Carriage Boots, trimmed with corded silk, are priced **\$7.00**

Leather Motor Boots, with lamb's wool linings and rubber soles and heels, are priced **\$8.00**

Second Floor.

## Buy Your Christmas Player-piano Now and Select It at Vandervoort's



—The Newton Player at \$395

We have just received a late shipment of the well-known Newton Player-Pianos in the 1916 design and with full Empire top; equipped with the latest design auto player action. We are offering these beautiful instruments at **\$395**

### Delivery Made Later If Desired

Upon making a small deposit, we will hold any instrument you may select, if you desire, and delivery may be made at any later date specified. The balance may be paid on convenient terms.

### We Also Carry Complete Stocks of Other Standard Makes of Player-pianos, Which Include

Vandervoort Player-pianos **\$530**  
Fischer Player-pianos (style 90) **\$595**  
Chickering Player-pianos **\$800**  
Fischer Player-pianos (style 44) **\$850**  
Vose Player-pianos **\$685**

You are privileged to exchange your Player-piano for another at an equal or higher price any time within a year, and all payments made on the first instrument will be credited upon the second.

In our Music Roll Shop you will find a complete selection of up-to-date Music Rolls, including the hand-played and "Vocalstyle" Rolls.

Sixth Floor.

### Women's "Wooltex" Suits That Are Valued Up to \$35.00

We have a group of Women's Wooltex Suits made of gabardine, serge and poplin, in dressy and semi-tailored styles, which we are offering at prices much lower than their actual worth.

These Suits are made from all-wool materials in the dark colors, including mixtures and black—all sizes, 34 to 44—values up to \$35.00. Special at

**\$19.75 and \$25**

### "Wooltex" Coats at \$10 to \$18.75

At the same time we are offering a very attractive lot of women's Wooltex Topcoats of broadcloth, zibeline, kerseys and mixtures in all colors and black.

These include the plain-tailored as well as more elaborate models, in sizes 14 years to 46 bust. Prices **\$10 to \$18.75**

Third Floor.

### Velvet Turbans and Tricorones

Many new Velvet Turbans and Tricorones are being shown for women and are just the right kind for immediate wear. They are trimmed with wreaths of flowers in the French colorings and some are Maline and jet combinations. Very special at **\$5**

Third Floor.

### Imported Glace Kid Gloves

We have received a new shipment of Women's Imported Glace Kid Gloves. These are of very fine quality and especially desirable for gift purposes, as well as personal use.

Women's Pique Glace Kid Gloves with fancy embroidered backs—choice of white with tan, navy or black embroidery, and black with tan or white embroidery. The pair **\$2.00 and \$2.25**

Women's 1-clasp Walking Gloves and 2-clasp Dress Kid Gloves, in tan, white, black and gray. The pair **\$1.00**

First Floor.

### Bath and Lounging Robes

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, made with sailor collar and long sleeves; edges bound with silk ribbon to match. Price **\$5.00**

Women's Corduroy Lounging Robes, made with shawl collar and lined throughout with heavy China silk; all shapes. Price **\$6.95**

Third Floor.

### Note These Stocking Offers

Women's "slightly imperfect" Seamless Mercerized Stockings. These are the regular 35c Stockings of a well-known manufacturer. Special, the pair **15c**

Women's full-fashioned Silk Stockings in solid colors, fancy-stripe and clocked effects. Pair **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Stockings in black and color—some in embroidered designs; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Special at **\$1.35**

First Floor.

### Women's Winter Underwear

Women's Harvard Mills (hand-finished) Union Suits, made with high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 are priced, the suit **\$2.00**

Women's Harvard Mills (hand-finished) Combed Cotton Union Suits, in the popular half-low neck, elbow-sleeve and ankle-length style. The suit **\$1**

Women's Glove-silk Union Suits—white or pink—reinforced under arms; value \$3.50 a suit. Special at **\$2.50**

Third Floor.

### Boys' Overcoat and Hat for \$5

Boys' and Little Boys' Overcoats with Hats to match, of gray, brown or blue chinilla.

These button to the neck and have belted back, and are exceptional values at the price at which they are offered; all sizes, 3 to 10 years. Special at **\$5.00**

### Boys' Overcoats at \$7.75 to \$12.50

Boys' Overcoats in light and dark gray, brown and blue chinilla and fancy Scotch mixtures.

These button to the neck or have convertible collar, with side, plain tailored or patch pockets, plain or belted backs; sizes 3 to 12 years. Prices **\$7.75 to \$12.50**

Second Floor.

### Victrolas—Victor Records

Either or both of the above will make an ideal Christmas Gift. We have every type of Victrola, as well as all Victor Records, and can serve you best. Hear them in one of our lovely sound-proof demonstration rooms.

### Be Sure to See These Pictures

Jacoby Re-proofs of the Picture World's newest and best copies of Artist's proof Etchings. They are perfect facsimiles, and we now have a special showing in our galleries at **\$3.00 and \$5.00**

The new Mother Goose series of nursery pictures in colors and framed with simple white enamel frames, are priced, each **90c**

Framed Carbon Prints of many famous pictures, such as "The Gleaners," "Angels," "Song of the Lark," "Mme. Le Brun," etc., are specially priced at **75c**

We suggest a visit to our Picture Galleries at any time, for suggestions for Framed Pictures suitable for Christmas gifts. We have but one of a kind of many of them.

Fourth Floor.

### Give Hand-embroidered Linens

Hand-embroidered Linens make especially dainty gifts for the housekeeper, and we are showing a wonderful array of these prices. Including—

Hand-embroidered Linen Pillowcases—size 22 1/2 x 36 inches—with hemstitched or scalloped ends. We are showing some special values at, the pair **\$2.25 to \$3.75**

Madeira Hand-scarved Napkins—size 14 x 14 inches—with pretty embroidered corner design. We are showing some special values at, the dozen **\$6.50 and \$7.50**

Second Floor.

### From Our Furniture Shop

Brass-finished Dinner Gongs, hung in Mission-style brackets—four-tube size. Price **\$1.75**

Smokers' Sets, in oak or mahogany finish, with brass or gummetal fittings. Prices **\$1.35 to \$2.25**

Ten Wagons may be had in all woods and finishes at Children's Oak Rockers with nut-and-bolt construction—value, \$2.50. Special at **\$1.95**

Fifth Floor.

### Silverplated Ware at \$3

Sandwich Plates in several pretty pierced designs, choice at **\$3.00**

Casserole with pierced silver-plated frames and 3-pint fire-proof pottery linings; oval and round shapes, choice at **\$3.00**

Silver-plated Trivets, Baking Dishes, Baskets, Bonbon Dishes, Bread Trays, etc., all excellent values at **\$3.00**

First Floor.

### French Bonbon Dishes, \$2.00

We are showing some new French Bonbon Dishes in three especially dainty shapes. One is triangular in shape and has handles; a round shape on foot, and a fancy handled basket. The decorations are Dresden flowers with a very heavy gold-embossed edge and all-gold handles and feet. Price **\$2.00**

Fourth Floor.

### \$3 to \$5 Cut Glass Compotes

200 Beautiful Cut Glass Compotes on high stems and in one of the best floral designs. These are hand-cut on pure lead blanks and are but one of many Christmas specialties which we are offering at this time. These Compotes are regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 values, but they are specially priced at

**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Fourth Floor.

### Wool Navajo Art Blankets

Wool Navajo Art Blankets in rich true Indian patterns



**Simple Wed Party Years.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squires celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a gathering of relatives at their home in Edwardsville yesterday.



Don't rest until you have in your home one of these beautiful

**Player-Pianos**  
**\$392**

No schemes.  
No club brand.  
No charge for cartage.  
Bench, scarf, year's tuning and 24 rolls of music included.  
Full-size piano, with full 88-note, up-to-date action. Well made and handsomely finished. Biggest value in St. Louis.

**Cornoy's**  
1100 OLIVE ST.

Please send me a complete description of your 1100 Player-Piano, also details of easy-payment plan.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



**New Dollies!**

Doll love is mother love in the kiddies. Any old doll is as welcome in childish fancy as a new baby in a childless home. But some dolls invite mothering—just as beautiful babies invite cuddling. Of this sort are Dennison's paper dolls. Real baby faces. Loads of pretty crepe paper clothes. Little girls never tire of dressing and undressing them—they love and cuddle them by the hour. Full instructions for dressing with each set—50c per set—at

**Dennison's**  
908 Locust Street

Never pass the Dennison Store. There's always something new and interesting to see and know about. Dennison's is a constant suggestion of new ideas for every occasion.

**REMLEY'S**  
6th and Franklin  
**FISH SPECIALS**

FRESH CHANNEL lb. 10c  
CAT lb. 9c  
WHITE PERCH lb. 9c  
JACK SALMON lb. 8c  
DRESSED BUFFALO lb. 9c  
SLICED HALIBUT lb. 15c  
Dressed ready for the pan lb. 15c  
SLICED CAT lb. 14c  
FISH lb. 12c  
HADDIE lb. 12c  
NORWAY lb. 10c  
BLACKENED lb. 10c  
BROILED WHITE lb. 15c

## BREWERS' OFFICIAL TELLS OF LIQUOR SITUATION ABROAD

Nearly All Nations at War Supply Soldiers With Rum, Wine, or Beer, He Says.

CZAR'S EDICT RESTRICTED

Hugh F. Fox Replies to Statistics and Statements of Anti-Saloon League.

Hugh F. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, which has headquarters in New York, has issued a statement in reply to statistics and information given out by the Anti-Saloon League, which recently was published in the Post-Dispatch.

The Anti-Saloon League used the curtailment of the sale of liquor in several of the European countries at war as an argument in support of its campaign against the sale and use of liquor in this country.

Fox contends that information from medical and official authorities in Europe is that nearly all of the countries supply their soldiers with rum, beer or wine.

According to the British Medical Journal, he states, 2 1/2 ounces of rum are given to each British soldier twice a week, and 4 men in the trenches the amount is increased to three ounces a week. If the weather is bad, he says, the amount is increased to 2 1/2 ounces daily.

French Soldier Also Supplied. He quotes the same authority for a statement that each French soldier daily receives 50 grams of rum and a wine ration though the French Commission on Alcohol has advised that heavy alcoholics such as abstainers and bitters should not be permitted.

The German soldier, he says, the British Medical Journal states, received daily an allowance of 1700 grams of beer and 20 grams of brandy, and that 20 per cent of the entire amount of beer manufactured in Germany is reserved for use of the army.

In discussing the liquor situation in Russia, Fox says the edict of the czar against the sale of liquor extended only to the sale of vodka, and that the decision regarding other drinks was left to local governing bodies.

Deaths in Russia Increase. Experience has shown, he says, that while soon after the Russian regulations went into effect there were fewer deaths in Petrograd than formerly, during the last three months the number has increased. He quotes a statement in the Journal of the American Medical Association, ascribing this increase to the drinking of denatured alcohol, furniture polish and other substitutes for vodka.

Statistics of the Anti-Saloon League that 40 per cent of the population of the United States resides in "dry" territory he regards as of little significance, and says the production and sale of alcoholic liquors has increased in the United States steadily. He says this is an indication that persons residing in "dry" territory get liquor.

**FREED AS INNOCENT AFTER SERVING 5 YEARS AS SLAYER**

Man Released From Kansas Penitentiary on Deathbed Confession of Another.

LANSING, Kan., Dec. 9.—After serving five and one-half years in the Kansas penitentiary here, Thomas Johnston has been freed as innocent. He was convicted of killing Frank Allen at Winfield.

Allen and a man known as Harry Delmar tried to rob a man at Winfield. The man resisted and Delmar, trying to kill him, killed Allen instead. Johnston was arrested at Tulsa, Ok., as Delmar, and was convicted and sentenced to prison for life. He was in Mankato, Minn., when Allen was killed, but could not prove it.

After his conviction the real Harry Delmar died in New Orleans. He told his wife before he died of Johnston's plight, and it was only a few weeks before Johnston was able to prove him innocent and obtain a pardon for him.

**"Jolly Six" Matinee.**

Juvenile singers and dancers organized as "Jolly Six and Co." will give a special charity matinee on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., at Montgomery Theater. Fifteenth and Montgomery streets. There will be 19 novelty songs and fancy dance numbers upon the program, together with three reels of motion pictures. Music will be provided by Hoese Berkeley's Orchestra. Admission prices will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Cuts His Sermons for Sake of Disasters.

BATH, England, Dec. 9.—In a letter to his parishioners, the Rev. J. C. Church vicar of St. John's Church, says that a deputation has requested him to preach shorter sermons on Sunday mornings. He has agreed, he said, and added, "Better an underdone sermon than an overdone Sunday dinner."

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Black Walnut Nougat, Maple Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, 2c lb.

Banker Kills an Eagle.

HOXIE, Ark., Dec. 9.—A. G. Albright, cashier of the Bank of Hoxie, killed an eagle near here which measured seven and one-half feet from tip to tip of wings.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

Sweet Potato 22 inches long, exhibited here a sweet potato grown by him that measured 20 inches long and 10 inches in circumference.



**Tonight Is the Night!**  
**Nugent Night at the Olympic.**  
"It Pays to Advertise"

Come and Join Us

Tickets on sale at Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

75c Oneida Community Silver Berry Spoons and Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, in Original wreath design; 10-year warranty..... **45c** (Main Floor.)

50c high-class Linen Stationery; full quire boxes; in Pointsettia red Xmas boxes..... **35c** (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 German Silver Mesh Bags; in many shapes, ring mesh, hung reverse..... **75c** (Main Floor.)

\$1 Brassieres; made in linen, trimmed front and back with Cluny lace, hook front; sizes 34 to 46..... **49c** (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Indian Couch Blankets; 5 Navajo Indian patterns, each..... **98c** (Second Floor.)

\$3.75 Beacon Blankets; in pairs, fancy plaids or white with borders..... **\$2.98** (Second Floor.)

Men's \$5 Smoking Jackets; two-tone effects, with silk frogs and silk cord, edge in gray, brown, maroon or blue..... **\$3.95** (Third Floor.)

Boy's Blouse, with Tie to correspond, in Xmas box. Blouse is made of fine madras, soisette or Oxford, soft military collar and French cuffs, tapeless style; sizes 6 to 15 years..... **75c** (Third Floor.)

Children's Fur Sets of gray Coney; muff and scarf satin lined..... **\$1.98** (Second Floor.)

Stamped Nightgowns, in new simple designs for quick embroidery; on good quality nainsook..... **50c** (Fourth Floor.)

Men's and Women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Umbrellas. Pure silk cover, guaranteed waterproof, beautiful handles, gold plate caps, sterling cap and trim; fine horn and special naturals..... **\$2.95** (Main Floor.)

\$10 Traveling Bags. Gentlemen's full size 18-inch Traveling Bags, made of genuine walrus or cowhide leather, also leather lined inside pockets, heavy hand sewed English frame, reinforced corners..... **\$7.95** (Third Floor.)

22.00 and 22.50 Voile and Serim Curtains, with lace edges and in section, full 2 1/2 yards long, colors white, ivory and ecru..... **\$1.00** (Third Floor.)

45c and 50c Linoleum; 100 full rolls of fine Felton and Linoleum in fine hardwood designs, every yard perfect..... **29c** (Second Floor.)

\$1.00 French Casque Combs; set with French rhinestones and color inlaid; several shapes..... **75c** (Main Floor.)

New Oretone Laundry Bags and Darning Bags..... **50c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Extra Basement**

**Ready-to-Wear**

110 New Suits; fur-trimmed and plain styles, military box coat and flare effects. Flare skirts neatly trimmed in braids; special for Friday..... **\$10**

200 New Winter Coats; in fancy silvelines, with or without plush collars and cuffs, full flare and the new belted effects; special for Friday..... **\$5**

## Xmas Blouses—Specials

Our stock of Xmas Blouses abounds with all the novelties of the season—the very modes and fabrics now in highest favor are the foremost in the assortment.

**Lace and Chiffon Blouses, \$1.98**

Blouses of dainty combinations of shadow lace and chiffon over flesh tint lining; sleeves are of chiffon, roll collar and cuffs of lace; also Embroidered Net Blouses in deep cream over a net lining, trimmed with black velvet buttons; soft frill collar and cuffs finish this pretty blouse..... **\$1.98**

**\$3.50 Blouses, \$2.85**

Great variety of styles to select from—beautiful white or flesh crepe de chine, shadow lace and Georgette Crepe Blouses; semi-tailored styles, daintily embroidered, tucked and hem-stitched; flat and convertible collars..... **\$2.85** (Second Floor.)

**Sweaters for Friday**

Women's and Misses' \$3.50 Fiber Silk and Wool Sweaters

All good styles, straight or belted backs, V-necks, patch pockets; good assortment of colors, including rose, green light blue and delft blue; sizes 36, 38 and 40..... **\$2.00** (Second Floor.)

**Friday in the Xmas Sale of Silks**

**\$1 Fancy Silks**

27-inch fancy checks, stripes and plaid chiffon taffetas, for waists or dresses..... **69c**

85c and \$1 Silks. 27-inch Roman Striped Mesalines, Printed Rajah Silks, splendid for fancy bags, trimmings or waists and dresses..... **55c**

**\$2 Silk Crepe Faille**

45 inches wide, in navy blues, greens or old rose, splendid for suits and dresses..... **\$1.15**

**Crepe de Chine**

5000 yards 40-in. Crepe de Chine, all colors and black, soft splendid quality, for waists, dresses or underwear..... **98c**

**Silk Poplins**

36-in. Silk Poplins, in dark colors and black; lustrous finish..... **58c**

**\$1.25 Dress Velvets**

Imported Silk finish Dress Velvets, in navy or delft blue, brown, dark greens, wistaria, plum and black..... **89c**

**\$1.50 Silks**

Beautiful warp print Taffetas, dark changeable effects, in navy blues, greens or blue browns; lovely for waists or dress trimmings..... **79c**

**\$1.98 Chiffon Taffetas**

Soft, beautiful Chiffon Taffetas, white grounds with colored designs or pink and light blue grounds, for party or dancing frocks..... **\$1.29** (Main Floor.)

**Useful Gifts at \$1—\$1.50 & \$2 Values**

Special in Toilet Goods Section, Friday Only

\$2 French Ivory Dresser or Alarm Clocks..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Picture Frames..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Hand Mirrors..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Manicure Sets, in leather case..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Hairbrushes..... **\$1**

\$1.39 French Ivory Dressing Combs..... **\$1**

\$1.50 French Ivory Hair and Clothes Brushes..... **\$1** (Main Floor.)

**Gowns and Kimonos for Gifts**

**Gowns for \$1**

Many styles to choose from: Empire style; dainty yokes of Valenciennes lace and organdy..... **\$1**

**Gowns at 88c**

Gowns of nainsook, six styles to choose from; yokes of Valenciennes lace and organdy..... **88c**

**Gowns at 50c**

Gowns of longcloth, yokes composed of embroidery, lace medallions and ribbon..... **50c**

**Gowns at \$2**

Gowns of nainsook and lingerie cloth; deep yokes front and back, sleeves of Valenciennes lace, organdie medallion and wide ribbon bows..... **\$2**

**Petticoats**

Taffetas and mesalines, in all colors, pretty circular flounces; effects, pleated flounces, fancy pleated..... **\$3.00**

**Petticoats**

Petticoats of finest quality satin, black, Russian green, plum and navy, also Dresden effects, pleated flounces, underlays, at..... **\$1.00** (Fourth Floor.)

**Hosiery in Fancy Boxes Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts—Tomorrow Is "Hosiery Day" With Some Very Attractive Lots Prepared.**

**Hosiery for Women—Highest Quality Novelty**

**Silk Hosiery, \$2.98 to \$4.98**

Hosiery of heavy pure thread silk, in hand-embroidered and black, white and colors, all sizes 2 1/2 to 16..... **\$4.98**

**Novelty Embroidered Hosiery, \$1.50**

Fancy striped, and plaids, in various colors; also black and white silk clocked Hosiery, in novelty and alternating clockings; sizes 2 1/2 to 16..... **\$1.50**

**Novelty Embroidered Hosiery, \$1.25**

Allover embroidered, silk clocked and lace inset novelty Hosiery; black and white; also colors; sizes 2 1/2 to 16..... **\$1.25**

**Fancy Striped and Novelty Plaid Hosiery, \$1**

Comprehensive assortment of newest striped and plaid Hosiery in many color combinations; also striped boots..... **\$1**

**Men's Silk Half Hose, 50c**

Full fashioned and seamless styles in pure thread silk, double sole, and heels in black, white, navy, gray and tan..... **50c**

**Children's Silk Ribbed Hosiery, 50c**

Black and white; fine quality ribbed all-silk Hosiery; double sole, toes and heels; sizes 2 to 9..... **50c**

**Nugent's**  
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Come to the Xmas Bazaar

Second Floor

Thousands of beautiful gifts here, specially selected for quick choosing, at 50c and \$1.00

## A Friday Coat Sale

New Coats—Latest and Most Desirable Fabrics and Models in Great Variety Coats to Suit Every Woman. Prices That Appeal.

**\$15.00 Coats**

Of corduroy, novelty mixtures, boucle, Astrakhan, broadcloth, zibelines and broadtail; full roomy coats showing flares, belted models, tailored and semi-fitted effects; nobby collars, pockets, belts and side openings; all colors and all sizes.

**\$18.00 Coats**

Numerous designs and models, made of the finest materials—imported worsteds, novelty mixtures, wool plush, broadcloths and corduroys; many with large fur collars; lined throughout and half lined with best quality of satin and fancy silks; variety of colorings; all sizes.

**\$25.00 Coats**

These Coats are of the finest quality chiffon broadcloths, corduroys, plushes, broadtails, novelty imported mixtures, wool velours, etc.; splendidly made garments, showing all the newest modes—flare models and belted models; fur collars and cuffs of opossum, all colors and sizes.



## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; choice of several very pretty and desirable designs of block or floral initials..... **12c**

Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, excellent wreath and punch work medallion design, each..... **15c**

Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, wonderful variety of patterns, floral, old English, small block, punch work, Louisi..... **2c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs on pure linen, embroidered with a Longfellow or open-work letter, each..... **15c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs on good quality linen, with open-work letter—a very popular number, each..... **19c**

Women's one corner embroidered Handkerchiefs, linen or shamrock cloth, pretty designs, assorted 3 to the box..... **50c**

Women's one corner embroidered Handkerchiefs on pure Irish linen, large variety of designs, assorted, three to the box..... **75c**

Women's one corner embroidered Handkerchiefs, specially selected designs, embroidered in one corner; assorted four to the box..... **\$1.00**

Large selection of one corner embroidered women's Handkerchiefs of fine lawn and shamrock cloth, dainty designs, each..... **10c**

**Read These Wonderful Values**

**\$5 Genuine Gillette Safety Razors, \$2.98**

with dozen blades, in leather case..... **\$2.98**

**\$1 Imported Hollow Ground Razors, with black rubber handles, in case... 59c**

**\$4 1-qt. Thermos Carnie, keeps liquid hot 36 hours, holds 72 hours..... \$2.98**

**\$5 and \$6 Sample Carving Sets, guaranteed English steel, genuine stag horn, silver or ivory handles, 3-piece sets, in silk-lined box with silver ferrules..... \$3.98** (Main Floor.)

**\$7.50 Tall Compotier, 8-inch size, June-rose cutting..... \$3.75**

**\$5.00 8-inch oblong Orange Bowls, rose cutting..... \$3.25**

**\$8.00 Cut Electroliers, complete with fringe, cord, bulb and plug, at..... \$4**

**\$4.00 12-inch Vases, cut in 6 flowers, at..... \$2.95**

**\$5.00 Mayonnaise Sets, very graceful pattern, florette design..... \$3.75**

**\$7.50 Florette Bowls, 9-inch size, exquisite cutting, special at..... \$5**

**\$5.00 Footed Sugars and Creamers, fancy cutting, set..... \$2.95**

**\$5.00 Ice Cream Trays, oval shape, splendid value..... \$2.95**

**\$10.00 Water Sets, complete with mirror..... \$7.50** (Main Floor.)

**Christmas Cut Glass Sale**

A thousand gleaming, sparkling gifts that will cost the giver 1/4 to 1/2 less than usual.

Complete lines from America's foremost cutting factories, include sandwich trays, bonbons, vases, bowls, jugs, compots, etc.

**NOTE—Those who wish Cut Glass for wedding and other gifts later on, better buy now. Good cut glass is becoming hard to procure, owing to the impossibility of obtaining glass from abroad.**

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**Women's Cotton & Silk Underwear**

**Special Priced Lots—Acceptable Xmas Gifts**

**Women's Glove Silk Vests, \$1.00**

Best value we have ever offered. Vests are made of heavy glove silk in white and pink, with tailored hand tops, reinforced under arms; sizes 34 to 44..... **\$1.00**

**Women's \$1.00 Union Suits, 59c**



per square yard 450



## RED-CROSS SEALS BRING \$2500

More than 90,000 pennies were collected in the public schools Tuesday by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The total amount realized will exceed \$2500. The greatest number of pennies was collected in the Patrick Henry School.

More than 100 matrons and young women visited all of the night schools last night to sell seals. Last year nearly \$500 was raised in the night schools.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—ADV.

Ladies' Elgin and Waltham Watches  
Small Sizes—20-Year Cases  
SPECIAL \$6.50

Royal Jewelry and Loan Co.  
109 North Sixth Street.  
Mail Orders Filled.

## WOMAN POISONED BY DYE USED ON HER HAIR DIES

Mrs. Anna Shriner Told Doctors Preparation Contained Leaves and Chemicals.

Mrs. Anna Shriner, 40 years old, a widow of 3302 Morgan street, died last night at the city hospital from acute lead poisoning, resulting, hospital physicians said, from the use of hair dye.

When Mrs. Shriner was taken to the hospital a week ago Monday she was in a state of coma and she afterward lost the use of her limbs. She told the physicians that the preparation she applied to her hair to change it from black to auburn contained leaves and chemicals, but it has not been determined whether the preparation contained any other poison than lead.

Mrs. Shriner, who conducted a rooming house, came to St. Louis about nine years ago from Zanesville, O., and her body will be taken there by her sister, Mrs. Gage Stuart of Zanesville.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

Munition Plants Want Guards. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Munition factories in the East have offered to employ every member of the Panama-Pacific Exposition force of 300 guards, Pacific Exposition force of 300 guards, at increased pay. About 10 departed a few days ago for powder plants on the Pacific Coast.

Carasol Your Headache. A 10c trial and you'll be so pleased that you'll never use anything else.

## BAR ASSOCIATION DIVIDED ON PLAN TO ADMIT WOMAN

Cause of Miss Lydia Lee, First Applicant, Espoused by Fred W. Lehmann.

Fred W. Lehmann, former Solicitor-General of the United States, was the chief advocate of admitting Miss Lydia Lee to membership in the St. Louis Bar Association, when the question came up for discussion in a meeting of the association at the University Club Tuesday night.

The question was not decided, being postponed until the January meeting, on the ground that the attendance was not sufficient to warrant passing on so important a proposal. Forty-eight of those present voted to postpone action, and 48 voted to take the question up immediately, so the decision lay with the president, Charles P. Williams, who ruled in favor of postponement.

First Woman to Apply. Miss Lee, the first woman member to seek membership in the association, has had her application on file since last spring. At Tuesday night's meeting the Membership Committee, of which Christy M. Farrar is chairman, made a report recommending her "personally," but it also submitted a plan for an amendment limiting membership to men. At present the constitution is silent on this question.

Farrar, in addition, recommended an amendment providing for a new class of "honorary" members, to which women lawyers would be admitted. These honorary members would be welcomed at some meetings, and would not be expected to attend other meetings. The University Club, where the association now holds its monthly meetings, does not admit women within its doors, and if women were taken into regular membership the meetings would have to be held elsewhere. This, according to President Williams, is the chief objection made to admitting women to the association.

Lehmann moved that Miss Lee be received as a member, without restrictions, and cited the constitution of the association, which said that "lawyers in good standing" were eligible to membership. He objected to the idea of an amendment which would bar any class of applicants, and said each application should be considered on its merits.

Campbell Cummings, supporting Lehmann's motion, said too much importance was being attached to the question, and that the opponents of Miss Lee's admission were making a mountain out of a mole hill.

James C. Jones spoke in opposition to the proposal, and Judge Hugo Grimm said that, if the desire was to keep the membership within the present limitations, the amendment should be amended so as to restrict the privilege to "white males."

## SANTO DOMINGO QUESTIONED ON AMERICAN LOAN OF \$5,000,000

Republic Asked to Decide Whether It Wants Assistance of U. S. in Rehabilitating Finances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—American Minister Russell, at Santo Domingo, has been instructed to ascertain whether the Dominican people desire the aid of the United States in rehabilitating the republic's finances through a loan similar to that recently put into effect in Haiti.

The proposal contemplates supervision by the United States of financial branches of the Dominican Government and rehabilitation of the little republic's finances through a foreign loan of \$5,000,000.

Such a proposal is pending before the Dominican Congress, and Minister Russell is said to have intimated to officials at Santo Domingo that no such support need be expected unless this Government had definite guarantees of the stability of Dominican finances.

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## MISSING SAN FRANCISCO MAN KILLED ON GERMAN SUBMARINE

Capt. Fred Jensen Met Death When U-36 Was Attacked by British Patrol Boat, Friends Hear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Capt. Fred Jensen of San Francisco, who mysteriously disappeared from this city several months ago and was reported to have joined the German navy, was killed when the German submarine, U-36, was fired upon by the British patrol boat, the Hare, Aug. 18, according to advices received by friends here today.

Jensen was owner of the steamship Maxatian, which, it is charged, delivered a cargo of coal to the German cruiser Leipzig in Mexican waters. He was a son of Michael Jensen, German steamship owner.

## BAPTISM AT CITY HOSPITAL

Negroes Will Be Immersed There Next Sunday.

Emma Clay, 35 years old, a negro, who has been in the tubercular ward at the city hospital for two months, yesterday sent word to the Rev. A. Dixon, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Morgan streets, that she would like to be baptized. The minister called at the hospital last evening and asked permission to have a bathtub filled with water, so that he might immerse the woman.

The nurse on duty was not willing to give the necessary permission, but the Superintendent today informed the minister that he might call at the hospital Sunday and the necessary arrangements would be made for the ceremony.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

We will pay \$1 to the first person bringing to our notice a garment priced higher here than the same garment is priced elsewhere.

Garland's

## Set for a Record Friday Sale of NEW COATS—NEW SUITS

NEW—NEW—NEW. That's what gives this sale the ring of unusualness. To be able to get a new Suit or a new Coat, for mid-winter wear—in the latest up-to-the-minute is in itself something to take notice of—but when you can get either of them at the prices quoted below it's extraordinary.

Garland's Low Record Prices on High Quality Furs

Prices Quoted Are Positively for Friday Only



Badger Set, \$32.50.

\$79.50 Alaskan Taupe Fox Sets, \$62.50

Two extra, extra quality selected Fox Sets, newest muffs and animal Scarfs.

\$22.50 Sable Fox Sets, \$16.50

Animal Scarfs and new Ball Muff.

\$10.00 Red Fox Animal Scarfs, \$6.95

A few choice Scarfs, priced special for one day only.

\$12.50 Black Manchurian Fox Muffs, \$7.98

The newest melon shape.

\$18.50 Red Fox Sets, \$13.75

Beautiful colors, animal Scarfs and ball Muff.

\$7.50 White Iceland Fox Scarfs, \$4.95

The choicest skins, large or medium size animal Scarfs.

\$15.00 Genuine Black Fox Scarfs, \$10.90

Full animal Scarf, very choice.

\$95.00 Blue Dyed Fox Set, \$79.50

First quality seal, in the newest 38-inch model exquisitely lined.

\$89.50 Hudson Seal Coat, \$65.00

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\$15, \$18 and \$20 COATS FOR \$10.00

Fur-Trimmed Coats and Coats That Are Not Fur Trimmed.

Corduroy Coats with chin-chin fur collar—fur-collared zibeline Coats—fur-trimmed mixtures and wool plush Coats. Rough weaves, blanket cloths, monotone stripes—Coats that are built for comfort as well as style. Belted and flare effects—and all sizes in the 20 or more styles—all at \$10.

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Fur-trimmed broadcloth Suits—fur-trimmed serge and gabardine Suits—fur-trimmed poplin Suits—and Suits that are not fur-trimmed. Dozens of braid-trimmed styles—plenty of plain-tailored Suits. All the rich dark colors, such as browns, blues, plum, green and black. All sizes from Misses' 14 to Women's 44—at the uniform price of \$13.85.

In addition to these 2 masterful lines, you'll find several other groups of Suits and Coats, unusually attractive.

There'll Be Silk-Lined Suits as low as \$3.75

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Stunning Corduroy Coats as low as \$7.85

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Have you made your savings deposit this week? What are you going to set aside today for adding to your account?

The only way to be sure you'll have money when that investment or business opportunity comes is to save a little every day—today is included.

It's the habit of saving small sums that makes rich men—not apocryphally saving once in a while.

Put into your Mercantile Savings Account all the unexpected sums you get. Put regularly into your savings account every pay-day a portion of your salary.

Do this and you'll never miss it—it may mean wealth—it's sure to mean comfort.

You have a Mercantile savings account—you've made the start—then, if you haven't already done so, get the saving habit.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.  
(Under U. S. Government supervision and control)  
Locust at Eighth

Our Savings Department is open Monday evenings until 7:30 p. m.

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For 32 years W. L. Douglas name has stood for shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price. His name and the retail price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. They are the best known shoes in the world.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 SHOES are just as good for style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$6 to \$8, the only perceptible difference is the price.

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## The Time to Get Your Teeth Fixed Is Now

This Coupon is Worth \$1 Cash

Any new patient presenting this coupon at the National Dental Co. will receive a \$1.00 credit toward the cost of any dental work.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS. If your old plate is broken, send it to us and let us repair it.

Set of Teeth.....\$5.00 Alloy Fillings.....50c and up

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EXTRACTING.....50c

NATIONAL DENTAL CO.

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## Any Woman Can Now Have Pretty Curly Hair

(Feminine World.)

Who'd have thought so simple a thing as applying ordinary household ammonia could convert straight hair into such pretty curly locks in a single night!

The one who made this discovery is surely entitled to a richer vote of thanks. Now all we need do is to wait a brush with this harmless liquid at night, draw this through the hair, and in the morning we find it has dried in just the prettiest waves and curls.

It's good news, indeed, that we can now dispense with the destructive "wave" or "set" which has been the cause of so much hair loss and scalp trouble.

Ammonia is used, and certainly ammonia is a powerful agent, but it is so used that it does no harm to the hair.

To secure a few drops of this liquid, get for your money—there's no reason now for any one selling it with extravagant claims or exorbitant prices.

FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH







**Williams**  
Sixth and Franklin  
"Our Location Saves You Money"

**FREE KNIFE** To every boy buying a pair of shoes at this store. Ask for it!

**"PEARL GRAY BOOTS"**  
5 1/2 INCHES HIGH

Regular \$5.00  
A Real Bargain at **\$3.25**

A delayed shipment enables us to offer the young ladies of St. Louis these beautiful shoes at \$3.25. Come early, as they will not last long at this price.

**"Xmas Nullifiers"**  
A Man's Best Present  
Tan or Black  
Stitch down welt soles; \$2 value; \$1.59  
Hand-turned; \$1.50  
Virt kid, flexib. soles; \$1.25  
Kid uppers; machine sewed; 98c

**"Xmas Slippers"**  
Tan or black.  
Will please every man.  
Hand-turned soles; \$1.50  
Virt kid, flexib. soles; \$1.25  
Machine-sewed; 98c  
Imitation Alligator; 49c

**"Ladies' Felt Nullifiers"**  
Fur or ribbon trimmed; black, maroon, red, blue, gray, smoke, wine, etc.  
Hand-turned leather soles; \$1.50 value; \$1.19

**"Ladies' Boudoir"**  
Kid Soles  
Lavender cretonne and red, blue and gray felt, Pompons to match; \$1 value; 59c

**"E. Z. Comforts"**  
For Ladies  
Black, gray, maroon and blue felt; padded insoles; \$1.00 value; 79c

**"Lap Slippers"**  
Ladies; ribbon trimmed or plain; felt, hand-turned leather sole; black, gray or maroon; \$1.50 value; 98c

**"Children's Jockey Boots"**  
PATENT OR DULL LEATHER  
Keep the children's limbs warm and dry with a pair of our JOCKEY BOOTS; these qualities cannot be duplicated.

Child's, Sizes 3 to 8.  
Black or red tops; 98c

**BURLINGTON**  
Newfashioned Hosiery "Made to fit from toe up"

The ideal Christmas gift. You can always please a woman by making her a present of fine stockings.

Your wife, your sister, your daughter or your sweetheart will appreciate Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery for Christmas.

A wonderful new machine knits Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery without seams, yet adds the double-thick toe, sole, elastic heel pocket and high apical heel and shapes the leg to fit perfectly.

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Wholesale Distributors

### 3 GIRLS FOUND LIVING IN MAN'S BACHELOR SUITE

C. E. Lightner Says He Took Them In Out of Kindness; 2 Accused of Thefts.

The discovery, by policemen, that three girls were living in the bachelor apartments of C. E. Lightner, 43 years old, at 700 North Tenth street, and that two of them were using the place as headquarters for shoplifting expeditions, caused Lightner to be placed in the hold-over last evening, while the girls were committed to the police matron's care.

Lightner is manager of the Crown Overall Manufacturing Co. and lives in rooms adjoining his office. He insisted today that he had given shelter to the girls for a few nights, out of kindness, that his behavior toward them had been that of a father, and that he knew nothing of their depredations in department stores. The police, as far as has been made known, have no evidence to the contrary, for the girls support Lightner's statement, and say that he was their benefactor.

Who Girls Are.  
The girls are Frieda Stock, 19 years old, who gave no other address than the Tenth street office, and who said her father was superintendent of a fishnet factory in Indianapolis; Mabel Crawford, 19, who lived until last Sunday with an aunt at 512 Louisiana avenue, and Marie Kahn, 18, whose recent address was 1432 North Twentieth street.

The girls said they had been factory workers and had lately been out of work and out of money and that Lightner, since Sunday, permitted them to sleep on a bed he made up on the floor of his office, while he occupied a couch in an adjoining room. He advanced them money, 15 cents or 25 cents at a time, for meals, the girls said.

Frieda Stock and Mabel Crawford were arrested yesterday afternoon, after Mrs. Kate Phelan, a woman detective had followed them from the Grand-Leader store to a 5 and 10 cent store, and had seen them check there, to be wrapped, articles which they had taken from the Grand-Leader.

set of Pura Recovered.  
The articles recovered were a \$25 set of fox fur, \$9 worth of silk underwear, a \$15 silk dress and a \$20 muff. The girls admitted taking these articles, and said they meant to sell them, in order to repay Lightner's loans to them, and to enable them to rent a room. The Crawford girl was wearing a dress which she admitted that she stole, several weeks ago, from the Schaper Bros. store, and the Stock girl had a dress which she said she took Monday from the Grand-Leader.

Men's Jeans and Corduroy Pants, 50c. Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

### ASQUITH WANTS PERMISSION TO RAISE MILLION MORE MEN

Request to Be Made Next Week—Rush of Recruits Near End of Enlistment Period.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—With the approach of the time limit for the expiration of the Earl of Derby's scheme of voluntary enlistment—Dec. 11—there has been during the last two days a tremendous rush of new recruits to secure the benefit of the group system, which permits recruits to enlist for deferred service.

This is not confined to London, but is apparent all over the country.

Premier Asquith next week will ask Parliament to authorize the raising of another million men, making altogether 4,000,000. He is expected at the same time to announce the result of the Earl of Derby's voluntary enlistment campaign.

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### KREISMAN SETTLES BOY'S SUIT

Former Mayor Sued for Auto Injuries to Newboy.

Former Mayor Frederick H. Kreismann of 4823 McPherson avenue has settled the suit for \$400, filed against him by Vincent Mahoney, a boy, who was run down and injured, Nov. 15, by Kreismann's automobile. Kreismann settled the suit, which was in Justice Gorman's court, for that amount.

The Mahoney boy, who is 11 years old, and lives at Father Dunne's Newboys' Home, was struck when he was in Locust, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. His skull was fractured. Those in Kreismann's machine said that the boy had jumped from a wagon and had run in front of the machine. Kreismann visited the boy at the city hospital.

Christmas Cards and Seals Free.  
With every 10c loaf of McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread (the wrapped bread) is a package containing Christmas postcards or stickers and tags. Ask your grocer.

### BOY ROBBED OF CANARY BIRD

Two Men Trick Delivery Lad and Take Cage.

Vincent Stack, 14 years old, a delivery boy for Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, was making his rounds at Lake avenue and Washington boulevard about 5 p. m. yesterday when two men stopped him. One asked if he had a package for "Mr. Wallace" after noting that name on one of the bundles, and said that he was Wallace.

The boy was asked if he wanted to earn 50 cents by taking a note to "Mrs. Mabel Donovan of 3147 Delmar boulevard." "Mr. Wallace" took the bundles, one of which was a canary bird in a cage, and gave the boy what purported to be a note. The boy was unable to locate "Mrs. Donovan," and when he returned to Lake and Washington the men had gone with his bundles.

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**DOLLS** (Basement.)

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**THE LINDELL STORE**  
IT PAYS TO PAY CASH  
WASHINGTON AVE. & 8<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
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**"The Cleanest Store I Ever Saw!"**

A MAN from out of town, who had been all over the country, he said, made the above comment Wednesday morning: "I never saw stocks better kept, or healthier, happier-looking salespeople," he continued.

So far as we have been able to find out from many sources, our caller's comments and compliments are correct.

We, of THE LINDELL STORE are very much pleased with the quickness of people in finding out that in spending money with us they secure not only the best values and qualities, but the cleanest and most wholesome surroundings for every transaction.

In these rushing, holiday buying times, we are taking great care to give such good service and fine values as will justify us in expecting the long-continued custom of many buyers—old and new.

**Ivory Gifts!**

If you buy the ivory toilet articles you are going to give now, we will have more time in which to do engraving. And of course, by purchasing here, you will save 10 to 20%.

THE LINDELL prices showing that much by comparison. Stocks now are most complete. Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hairbrushes, Hat Brushes, Clocks, Perfume Bottles, Picture Frames, Files, Toilet Sets, and dozens of other gift articles.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—If requested, we will engrave one script initial on each item purchased here at 25c and upwards, free of charge. (Main Floor.)

**Fancy Boxed Perfumes, 45c**  
Handsome frosted glass bottle, with ground glass stopper, containing 1-oz. of extra quality Perfume, such as Lily of the Valley, Violet, Rose, Honey-suckle, Lilac and others. (Main Floor.)

**Shaving Stands 27c**  
Nickel-plated Stands with 5 1/2-inch mirror. Shaving bowl and shaving brush complete. Friday special. (Main Floor.)

**Jewelry Specials**  
25c Sterling Silver Friendship Rings.....10c  
95c Sterling Silver Resonator Rings.....69c  
10-k Solid Gold Top.....45c  
Halter.....45c  
Gold front hand engraved Jewelry in handsome boxes.....45c  
Clocks, guaranteed.....45c (Main Floor.)

**1.25 Angora Scarfs**  
All-wool, extra long and good width. Rose, green, cardinal, Alice blue, Columbia blue, Yale blue, navy, black, brown, white and white with stripes of different colors. A Friday ex. \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

**50c Linen Lunch Cloths, 15c**  
Fine German Satin Damask, with row of hand-embroidered open work, fringed ends. Pretty damask centers. Bordered all around. 32 inches square. Make nice table or stand covers, tray cloths and the like. Small lot only. (Main Floor.)

**Gift Handkerchiefs**

**Box of Six Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c**  
With the new crocheted edge in colors, dainty script initials to match. Half dozen in a pretty picture box. Lot also includes a small assortment of splendid initials in pure white Handkerchiefs.

**3000 Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c**  
Fine pure Irish linen, plain hem-stitched.  
Fine pure Irish linen, with initials.  
Finest French cambric, with colored initials.  
A box of these would make any man a Christmas gift that he would like.

**15c to 25c Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c**  
100 dozen perfect Handkerchiefs for men and women, in the lot.  
Women's pure linen initials, several styles.  
Women's pure silk crepe de chine Handkerchiefs.  
Women's pure linen one-corner embroidered styles.  
Women's finest muslin, exquisitely embroidered. (Main Floor.)

**Very Special Lot Two Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c**  
Women's one-corner embroidered Handkerchiefs, nicely boxed, two in box, different patterns. Special, while they last. (Main Floor.)

**Special Large Lot Gift Bath Mats, Sets, 95c**  
The Bath Mats in the lot are of the novelty kind, beautiful tile and fancy Jacquard effects. Verified prices elsewhere are \$1.25 to \$1.50. The sets make excellent gifts. One has initial embroidered in blue, consists of two towels and two wash cloths.  
Sets for the baby has one large towel and two wash cloths, with the word "Baby" embroidered in pink or blue.  
Other set has five pieces, one large towel and two small ones, and two wash cloths. All with nicely embroidered initials. All sets nicely boxed.

**Special Lot Up to 50c Bath Towels 25c**  
All kinds and sizes. Full bleached and hemmed ends. Some are imported, and have red, blue or gold borders. Others are extra large size in pure white. And still others are very heavy with deep Jacquard borders in blue. Finest kind of value.

**Prettily Boxed Huck Towels, 29c**  
Beautiful pure linen Huck Towels, hemstitched with pretty wreath space for monogram. Such kinds are becoming scarcer every day. The real value of this based on market price today indeed, is 50c. We box them in pretty picture boxes. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' \$4.00 Chinchilla O'Coats**  
Blue and gray wool chinchilla, button-to-neck, belted back, plaid lining; ages 2 1/2 to 8.....\$2.85

**Boys' \$3.00 Suits**  
With Two Pair \$2.10 Knickers.  
Wool casimere; Norfolk coats and pair full-cut knickers; made with belt loops; ages 4 to 14.

**Boys' Caps 25c**  
Winter Caps in all sorts of all-weather patterns.....25c

**Boys' \$1.00 Cowboy Suits**  
Coat, trousers, hat, belt and holster, pistol, a neckerchief and 1000 yds. of rope; ages 2 to 12. \$1.00

**GIFTS A MAN WOULD BUY FOR HIMSELF**

**Suspenders**  
Silk, packed in pretty individual container, brass, no rust trimming. Guaranteed leather ends. Nice patterns, all colors. Pair.....25c

**Initial Belts**  
Three initials, packed in a Christmas box. Belt of excellent sole leather. Plain or fancy. Black, gray and tan; sizes 30 to 50. Special.....45c

**Knit Mufflers**  
Packed in beautiful individual box. Excellent quality mercerized knit material, with mercerized fringe end. White or gray, for men and women.....65c

**Sweater Coats; heavy wool, Shaker and mixed. Tucked stitch. Shawl collar and two pockets. Gray and brown; all sizes.....\$1.43**

**Jersey Coats; for husband, father or grandpa. Close fitting wool Jersey knit. Black dark blue. Double-breasted; sizes to 46.....\$2.85**

**Blanket Robes; \$5.00 kind. Heavy, well made, heavy seam-taped, trimmed with silk cord at edge and on pockets and sleeves. Beautiful patterns and colors—in Christmas boxes.....\$3.35** (Men's Gift Store—Main Floor.)

**Regular \$1 Inlaid Linoleum; colors through to the back.....59c**

**Regular \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum; colors through to the back.....98c**

**Regular \$1.35 Inlaid Imported Scotch; third grade; yard.....\$1.05**

**Regular \$1.45 Inlaid Imported Scotch; second grade; special.....\$1.19**

**40c genuine Congoleum, 2 yards wide—yard.....24c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Regular \$1.65 Inlaid Imported Scotch world's best; special.....\$1.33**

**Regular 80c extra heavy, 4-yard wide Cork Linoleum; yard.....42c**

**Regular 40c perfect 2 grade, 2-yard-wide Cork Linoleum; yard.....39c**

**40c genuine Congoleum, 2 yards wide—yard.....24c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Important Two-Day Linoleum Sale**

THIS is a general clean-up of about 150 rolls of inlaid and cork Linoleum and Congoleum. The entire surplus of a local jobber, and prices are based on the low costs prevailing before the recent very marked advances. You will save 1/4 on some, and 1/3 to 1/2 on many hundreds of yards. This will in all probability be the last linoleum opportunity of the year 1915. Sale Friday and Saturday only.



Belgian Families Reach U. S.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Two hundred Belgian women and children arrived yesterday on their way to Chicago, where they expect to join members of their families from whom they have been separated since the war began.

## BIG CHRISTMAS PIANO SALE

PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS  
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PRICES LESS THAN WHOLESALE  
Buy Now—Save Half—Pay Later  
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## 500 Suits, Coats & Dresses

Which we bought at 33c to 50c on the dollar—so tomorrow we will open this

## Tremendous Sale

And every woman in St. Louis should attend if you want real bargains—the sale you have been waiting for—

\$15 to \$16.50 Silk Street Dresses—  
\$12.50 to \$17.50 Smart New Coats—  
\$15 to \$18 Fur-Trimmed Suits—  
\$20 Tailored Suits—  
\$10 & \$18 Evening & Dancing Dresses—  
\$15 Fur-Trimmed Coats—

It's only the latest model. Colors and black. Sizes for misses and women. Don't miss this sale at the Schultz store where you get the best that money buys for least money.

## XMAS WAISTS

At a Tremendous Saving

2.00 Crepe de Chine \$1.29  
Silk Waist at \$1.85  
2.50 Lace or Crepe de \$1.85  
Chine Silk at \$2.85  
3.00 Lace or Silk Waist; all kinds, at \$3.95  
3.50 Lace or Silk Waist; all kinds, at \$3.95

## 1/3 OFF the Marked Price on ALL FURS

\$30.00 Muffs \$1.98  
\$45.00 Muffs \$2.69  
\$75.00 Muffs \$5.00  
\$100.00 Muffs \$6.67  
\$200.00 Muffs \$13.30  
\$3.00 Scarfs \$1.98  
\$5.00 Scarfs \$2.69  
\$7.50 Scarfs \$5.00  
\$10.00 Scarfs \$6.67  
\$20.00 Scarfs \$13.30

All Other Furs Reduced to Same Proportion.

## PRESIDENT PUTS HANDS IN POCKETS AND TALKS SLANG

He Lays Aside "Dress-Parade" Language When Entertaining Democratic Committee.

### HARMONY IN ITS RANKS

Meeting to Arrange for Convention to Be Held in St. Louis Within Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In addressing the members of the Democratic National Committee, whom he entertained at luncheon in the State dining room at the White House yesterday, President Wilson was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers' pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress-parade" language, and talked freely and confidentially on subjects ranging from the "isolated" life of a chief executive.

The President said the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign, except the tariff, and that Democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat.

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They left the White House in buoyant spirits, declaring that his optimism had inspired them with new confidence. It was the first time, committeemen said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House.

With Speech Could Be Published.

They expressed regret that the text of the President's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

At the outset the President said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the opposition could advance and the committeemen all shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war.

When Mexico Will Have Peace.

Touching upon the Mexican problem, he said this same majority rule should apply in Mexico as well as this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who hold Mexican property. He expressed the belief that in due time peace would come in Mexico, when the people were thoroughly tired of raising disturbances.

The President spoke to a united committee, leaders declared, rumors of threatened breaks between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman, and Chairman William F. McCombs having been disposed of promptly.

McCombs and most of the other committeemen departed for their homes last night. The chairman will name the convention committee on arrangements this week and within a month it will hold its first meeting in St. Louis.

## HOBSON'S SPEECH SENT TO MEN WHO DIED LONG AGO

Kansas Postoffice Has Mail for Territorial Governor and Man After Whom Denver Was Named.

LECOMPTON, Kan., Dec. 9.—For months a bundle of printed documents has been lying in the Leocompton Postoffice. They are copies of a speech by the former Alabama Congressman.

Some of the men whom Hobson addressed were: J. W. Geary, Territorial Governor of Kansas; G. M. Beebe, Secretary of Kansas Territory; J. W. Denver, for whom Denver, Colo., was named. Most of the others died here long ago.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

## COFFEE HOUSE FOR DRY DENVER

Pastors Establish Place for Saloon Frequenters to Gather.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Dean Martin Hart, rector of St. John's Cathedral here, and other leading Episcopalian clergymen of the city have established a coffee house in the lower part of the business district to be used as a place of companionship for men who now frequent saloons after the Colorado prohibition law goes into effect Jan. 1.

George Bruce Wycliffe, the superintendent of the coffee house, and who styles himself "a knight of the road," is said to hold degrees from three leading universities in England, Germany and the United States.

Shoots Woman, Kills Self.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—F. P. Ahlrodt of Denver shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. C. G. Crenshaw of Jackson, Tenn., and then killed himself at a rooming house here last night, where they had registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith." The motive has not been learned.

Took the Judge's Advice  
Bought one of those 15.00 Overcoats for 9.75. Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Frank, 11th.

Grand Lodge Is Bankrupt.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The California Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The liabilities, consisting chiefly of insurance claims, were given as \$27,572.62 and the assets \$2,000.

## MAN AND GIRL USE PISTOLS AND DRUG TO DIE TOGETHER

He Is Killed and She Cannot Recover—Gossip Blamed for Maryland Tragedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CRISFIELD, Md., Dec. 9.—Dying from two bullet wounds in her lungs, Miss Hilda Sterling told yesterday of the part she played in a suicide agreement. Her partner in the tragedy, C. Clifford Reece, a druggist of this city, will be buried today. His wife is ill from shock. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death as the result of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, and made an effort to suppress three letters, two of which Reece had written just before his death. One was written to Reece by Miss Sterling, who had been in his employ. In it she said that because of gossip she no longer would come to the store.

The other notes were written by Reece and professed love for Miss Sterling. They announced the purpose of the pair to kill themselves on account of the town gossip.

Miss Sterling told of their decision to end their lives. She said they got a blanket and went to a wood in an isolated part of the county Tuesday. After wrapping up in the blanket together, each took six grains of morphine, and lay down to die. They went to sleep, expecting never to awaken, but both recovered.

Reece then drew a pistol and asked the girl if he should shoot. Upon her applying the affirmative, he pulled the trigger, but the revolver refused to work. He then declared he would go to Crisfield and get a revolver that would shoot.

After he had gone she decided to leave the woods, but found she was too weak and dazed to move. Upon Reece's return they talked for a little while and then agreed to complete the pact.

After kissing each other good-by, Miss Sterling sat upon the ground and bade Reece shoot. He fired three shots into her body, of which two pierced her lungs. He then shot himself in the chest and fired a bullet into his mouth. The two lay there for several hours. Finally the girl recovered sufficient strength to crawl to the side of the road.

Retired Lawyer Dies on Train.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Max H. Whitney, 46 years old, a retired lawyer of this city, was found dead on a limited train arriving here from the East yesterday. Whitney was a member of a number of clubs.

Sixth and  
St. Charles

## Buy Xmas Waists Friday

And Get the Most Wonderful Bargains of the Season at

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.45  
You've never seen the like of these values—such wonderfully attractive styles and superb materials at such small prices.  
Georgettes, Silk and Radium Laces, Crepe de Chines, Georgette and Silk Combined, Fancy Stripes—embroidered models, some lace trimmed. Solid colors and Nile green, maize, peach, coral and gray.

## Any Dress in the Store

Choose, without reserve, Friday, from 1000 magnificent creations, and pay less than the fabrics cost by themselves.

Dresses Priced Up to \$10—Now  
Smart street styles of serge, satin, taffeta, fancy silks, crepe de chine, serge and taffeta and serge and charmeuse combined.  
Also Evening Dresses (a few slightly soiled) of chiffon, crepe de chine and lace and silk.  
Dresses Priced Up to \$20—Now  
Fur-trimmed and plain crepe de chine, velvets, satins, serges, popular combinations of all kinds. The most desirable street and afternoon models it has been our privilege to offer for many a day.  
Dresses Priced Positively to \$30—Now  
Values that beggar adequate description—so remarkable that you simply must come and see them. Evening and party styles of fine crepe de chine, net, tulle, chiffon, georgette, taffeta, silk, crepe meteor, etc. Many trimmed with flowers, garlands, roses, etc.  
Also utility and semi-dress Frocks of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, charmeuse, satin and serge and other high-class combinations. All colors. All sizes.

## WILSON TO GO TO OHIO TONIGHT

President Will Make Two Speeches at Columbus.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson will leave Washington tonight for Columbus, O., where he will make two addresses tomorrow—one before the Chamber of Commerce at noon, the other at night before the Commission on Church and Country Life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He will reach Washington Saturday afternoon on his return.

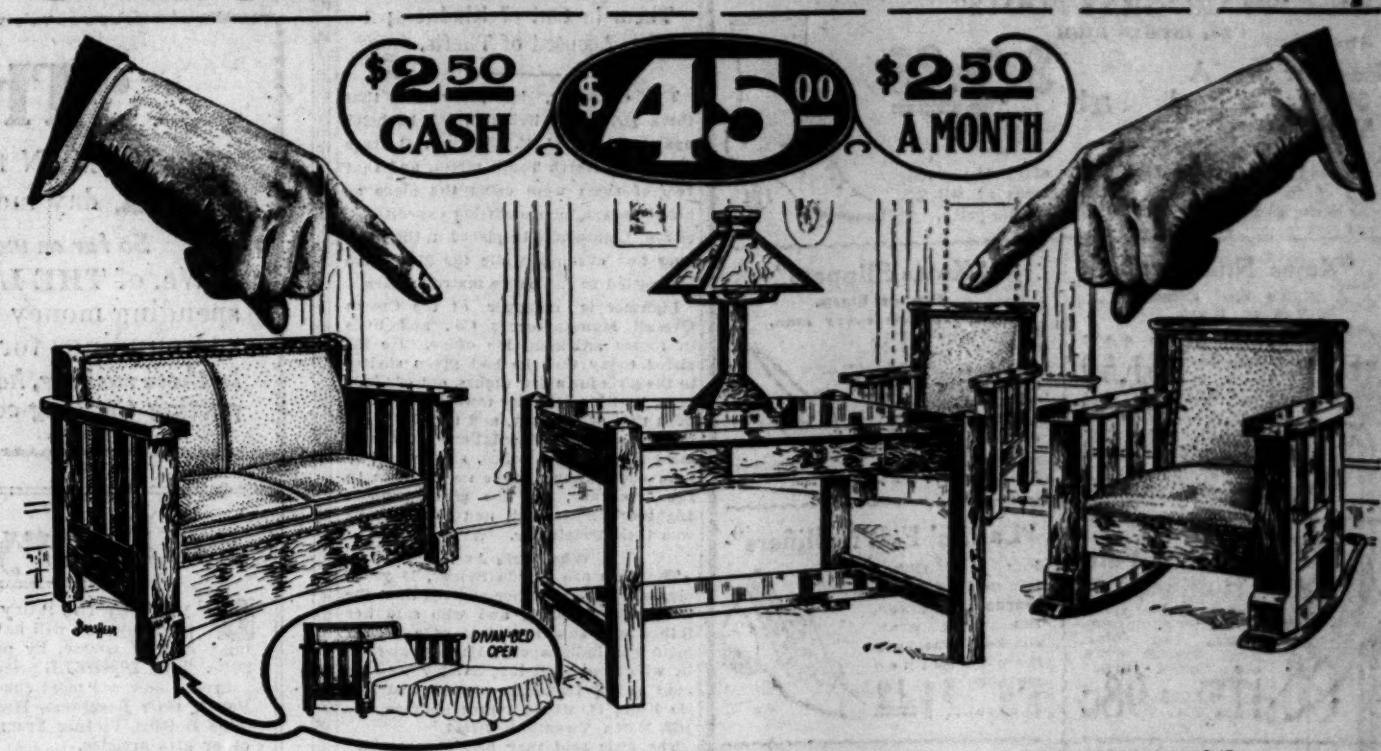
In his Chamber of Commerce address the President expects to discuss more in detail business matters touched on in his address to Congress.

Jewelry and Clothing Store.  
Jewelry and clothing valued at \$600 were stolen from the residence of Jules D. Block, 3734 A. Cates avenue, in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon.

## MAY, STERN & CO.

Need an Extra Bedroom in Your Home? Here's the Solution!!

## "Divan-Bed" Parlor Set With Table and Lamp



### Exactly Like Cut

This entire set is in modified Mission design—made of solid oak throughout—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are finely upholstered in imitation leather—and the workmanship throughout is of the very highest class.

### It's a Bed by Night

The Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a full-size double bed—built on a new principle—the spring, mattress and bedding are under the seat and come into position when the seat is turned—has set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed.

### Outfit Consists of

New "Divan-Bed" Davenport

Upholstered Arm Chair and Arm Rocker

Library Table and Art Lamp

### The Table and Lamp

The Library Table is made of solid oak—has 24x36-inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—the Art Lamp has brass standard and glass shade—and is fitted for gas or electricity as you prefer.

MAY, STERN & CO.

Cor. Twelfth and Olive Streets

### Terms—\$2.50 Cash

Judged from every standpoint this is an actual \$65.00 Parlor Outfit which we offer for only \$45.00—and note the terms—all we ask is \$2.50 cash and \$2.50 a month—an opportunity well worth your attention.

## Women's \$3.00 High Boots \$2.25

Bronze or Blue Kid  
Dull or Patent Leather  
Button or Lace

Here are the new 8-inch Boots, so greatly in demand by well-dressed women today—brand-new vamp effects—leather Louis heels—leather or cloth tops. 18 exclusive styles, in all sizes from 2 1/4 to 8, widths B to E to make your selection from; \$3.00 values, \$2.25

## Wonderful Savings in Women's Xmas Slippers

Felt Juliets \$1.75 Values  
Fur or ribbon trimmed—hand-turned leather soles—choice of colors, black, red, gray, blue, purple, green, maroon, etc.—\$1.25 values, at 98c  
Indian Moccasins 98c  
Of brown leather with fancy beaded trimming on vamp—a most practical Xmas gift for a house slipper—\$1.25 value, at 98c  
Felt Sistas \$1.39  
Very pretty ribbon-trimmed Felt Slippers with elk padded soles; colors: black, red, gray, pink, blue, lavender, etc.—\$1.25 values at 98c  
79c Crochet Slippers 49c  
Choice of colors red or black, with lamb's-wool soles; all sizes for women.



**Has Not Missed School in Nine Years.**  
**JARROW**, England, Dec. 8.—William Jarrow, a Boy Scout, has completed nine years' school attendance without once being absent.

## FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY IN PLACE BY WILSON'S COREGA

When the Gums Shrink or Swell and the Plates are Loose.

Corega is an antiseptic powder to sift on your dental plates to hold them comfortably in place.

Eat or talk without embarrassment. COREGA keeps the mouth healthy and prevents sore gums.

Sold by Dental Supply Depots and Most Drug Stores. Free samples from Corega Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.—Advertisement.

## DOMESTIC TRADE MOMENTUM PUTS WAR ORDERS ASIDE

Post-Dispatch Inquiry Shows Big Mills Are Turning From Munition Contracts.

Reports have come from London and Paris recently that American manufacturers would soon be deprived of a large portion of the war orders that set the wheels of industry going in the United States. The Post-Dispatch asked its correspondents in some of the large industrial centers what effect the stoppage of war orders would have. Replies show that

there is already under way a strong movement on the part of industry to divorce itself from strictly war orders. This is due to a rush of domestic business of a more stable sort. Reports from some of the industrial centers follow:

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.**—War orders are now taking second place to domestic orders at premium prices and with mills operating 15 to 20 per cent above normal. At the offices of the Carnegie Steel Co. today officials said they would not be surprised if the United States Steel Corporation should announce in a few days that it would decline any further war contracts.

Jones & Laughlin, the big steel independents, frankly announce they are avoiding war orders.

The Westinghouse company, alone among the big industrialists, is giving war orders preference.

Reports today were that orders from railroads were the chief factors in the domestic trade. Some big companies have sold out their entire capacity for 1916.

**Wheeling Plants Are Not Seeking War Orders.**

**WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 8.**—Officials of the big mills in the Wheeling district say business outside of that created by the European war has taken such a sudden bound that it would be impossible for them to handle war orders and they are not sought.

The Belmont blast furnace of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co., which has been idle for several years, is to resume. The Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co., which has been making shrapnel shells for the Bethlehem Steel Co., has such a demand for its regular products that it is enlarging its plant.

The J. B. Ellis Iron Works and the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co., the two largest independent mills, are refusing war orders.

**Harrisburg Is Being Kept Busy With Domestic Orders.**

**HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.**—Most of the plants in the Harrisburg district are not concerned with war orders.

The Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Co. for months has been making tons of shrapnel and other munitions, but David E. Tracy, its president, said today that the concern is devoting more concern to domestic orders of the stable kind, which are coming in encouragingly.

The Pennsylvania Steel Co., recently acquired by Cambria Steel interests, and the Central Iron and Steel Co. have done little war work.

Hosiery and shoe factories and similar industries report that war orders have amounted to nothing and domestic orders are satisfactory.

**Cleveland Factories Are Turning Down Orders to Make Munitions.**

**CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.**—Manufacturers in Cleveland are finding so many orders for the domestic trade in their Christmas stockings that they have begun to turn down war munition business.

Several Cleveland manufacturers who last summer made strenuous efforts to book subcontracts for the making of shrapnel shells and rifle parts, are now content to let such business go elsewhere.

Officials of Johnson & Jennings, manufacturers of gasoline engines, said they had recently turned down war orders because of the increased demand for machine products in this country.

The same condition exists in the plant of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. A contract for the tooling of rifle parts was offered to it, but any but the smallest contracts were refused, because of the growing demand for their regular output.

Other plants made similar reports. With domestic trade on the increase the bulk of the recently placed munition orders, brokers say, are being given to Canadian factories.

**Indiana Finds War Materials Do Little to Revive Business.**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.**—Reports from all of the manufacturing centers in Indiana show that business conditions are improving. War orders have not played a prominent part in their revival, as few factories are filling them.

Concerns manufacturing metal goods are working day and night. One factory here making phonograph and music cabinets today turned out a big rush order. Companies making automobiles parts are working day and night shifts.

Indianapolis jobbers report that the business of 1915 is above the average for the period between 1907 and this year, with a prospect of improving steadily. The demand for steam coal is above normal and the railroads are stocking coal for the first time in three years.

**Worcester Has Only One Concern Making Munitions Exclusively.**

**WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.**—War orders have not appealed to Worcester manufacturers.

Information direct from headquarters of the Metal Trades Association is that Worcester machine tool builders will not sacrifice their established business for war orders.

Wright Wire Co. has refused an order for rope tugs for Russian artillery. Worcester Pressed Steel Co. has refused to duplicate an order for shell cases. Morgan Construction Co. reports orders for steel mill machinery that will not permit its taking war orders.

Harrington & Richardson Arms Co. will not sacrifice its business of sporting guns for war orders. Crompton & Knowles Locomotive Works, with four years' business, refused to turn into a munition plant.

Wyman & Gordon made half a million sword bayonets, but refused to duplicate the order. The Worcester Machinery Co. is the only concern now giving its entire attention to war orders. The Graton & Knight Leather Co. has refused war orders, as it is unable to keep up with its regular trade.

**Philadelphia Is Still Giving Preference to War Material.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.**—It would appear that rush war orders have been receiving preference over interior orders as far as Philadelphia is concerned. The Baldwin recently allowed the Pennsylvania Railroad to hand over an order for 61 locomotives to the American Locomotive Works. Usually the Baldwin plant builds all such locomotives for the Pennsylvania that they are unable to handle in their own shops.

**New Haven's Big Arms Plant Is Still Supplying the Allies.**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.**—The industries of New Haven are very con-

servative, where war orders are concerned, but those interested in war orders are not side-stepping them in the interests of regular business. The chief industry here is the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., which, with a force of workmen augmented to nearly 17,000, is looking after tremendous contracts for the allies, in addition to its regular business. The Maxim Co., which has opened factories here, does only war business in New Haven.

On the other hand, the Sargent and Marlin factories have not sought war orders.

**Newark Plants, Running to Capacity, Still Fill Munition Orders.**

**NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.**—While Newark manufacturers are operating their plants at capacity rush speed and business generally is far better than it has been at any other time during the last year, no war orders have been turned down on that account.

The big producers of leather, jewelry, chemicals, shoes and metal novelty goods all declared that the holiday season is better than it has been for several years. They are all rushing to fill demand orders and present prospects are that there will be no slackening for months to come.

President Augustus V. Hamburg of the Newark Board of Trade said one of the causes of the boom was the stoppage of imports during the summer. Coincident with the falling off of imported goods, the domestic industries became busier than they had been since before the war, he said, and with each month business has been more brisk.

**Buffalo Manufacturers Taking All the Business They Can Get.**

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.**—Manufacturers say they are taking all orders obtainable, but do not discriminate between war supplies and goods in peaceful lines.

**New Jersey Plants of Du Pont Companies Filling Big Powder Contracts.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—Neither the big Du Pont Powder Works in Haskell, Wayne, nor Pompton, N. J., nor the machine shops engaged solely in manufacturing munitions in Paterson have begun to turn from the war orders to orders for more stable trade. The Du Ponts are constantly adding to their

Passaic County plants and small factories are moving in from time to time.

"Most of the plants will probably be abandoned after the war," said a Du Pont official yesterday, who added that a big position was waiting for the man who could suggest a permanent line to supplant the making of powder.

**St. Paul Manufacturers Are Taking Orders as They Come.**

**ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.**—Manufacturers are not giving special attention

to civil orders, but are continuing busy with the present run of orders, war or not, as the case may be.

**Toledo Factories Are Turning to Making of War Munitions.**

**TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.**—No factories in Toledo or territory tributary thereto are turning from war orders for more stable trade. The Consolidated Manufacturing Co., makers of the Yale motor cycle and bicycle, announced yesterday its intention of immediate discontinuance of the

motor and bicycle business to confine itself to the manufacture of shrapnel for the allies. The Toledo Machine and Tool Co. also have abandoned the making of all machinery except war material for the allies. This concern, it is said, has been purchased by Bliss & Co., New York.

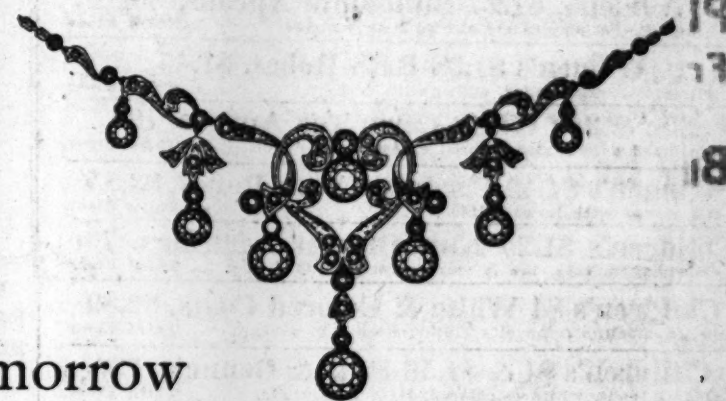
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## GERMAN CALL FOR RECRUITS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Replying to a statement in the French Chamber of Deputies that Germany last week called up the recruits of the class of 1915 and has now incorporated in the army all but one section of the class of 1917, a German official statement received here from Berlin says:

"This statement is wrong. The class of 1915 has not even yet been wholly incorporated and the class of 1917 has not all been called up."

Established 1899  
**Jaccard's**  
 Mermod, Jaccard & King  
 Broadway and Locust



## Feature Tomorrow Wonderful Diamond Necklaces

A unrivaled display of gorgeously executed masterpieces of the platinum smiths' art.

Jaccard necklaces are conceived and executed in our own celebrated shops, embodying the favorite style ideas of all other designers and creating new conceptions of the present vogue in a manner delightful. The necklace illustrated is executed in pierced platinum, portraying to striking advantage the six large white diamonds and myriad smaller diamonds with which it is set. The price is reasonable at \$2500.

More than 100 other large diamond necklace creations ranging from \$275 to \$10,000.

# STARTLING FRIDAY BARGAINS SAVE ALMOST 1/2

## MEN'S CLOTHING BOYS' CLOTHING

Friday Sale in Basement, 1st and 2d Floors

Men's Full Length

\$7.50 OVERCOATS

Warm, full-length overcoats in black, Kersey, back styles—size 38 to 44—values \$10 to \$15—Friday—**\$3.90**

Men's Heavy \$10

Quality SUITS

Handsome styles and colors for men and young men—made of quality wools—carefully tailored—values \$10 to \$15—Friday—**\$5.33**

Men's All-Wool

Blue Serge SUITS

Wonderful effect. Genuine pure wool blue serge suits—standard 34 values—newest styles—perfect fitting in every detail—Friday—**\$7.33**

Men's \$18 SUITS

All Sizes

High quality cashmere, Scotch and anti-blue serge suits—over \$50 garments—beautiful colors—Friday—**\$9.33**

Men's Heavy Double

Texture RAINCOATS

These are extra heavy, genuine double texture raincoats—made of all-wool fabric—absolutely waterproof—Friday—**\$3.57**

Men's Astrakhan Collar

\$10 OVERCOATS

Full length, black Kersey Overcoat—has beautiful astrakhan collar—quilted lining—size 36 to 44—values \$10 to \$15—Friday—**\$5.33**

Men's Incomparable

\$14 OVERCOATS

Just what you need for dress and service—dark and light—44 length—style—fine serge—body lining—\$14 values—Friday—**\$7.33**

Men's Strong Cassimere and

Scotch PANTS

Strong, durable pants in a big assortment of dark and light—made of serviceable material—values \$4 to \$5—Friday—**94c**

Men's Heavy Cassimere

\$3.50 Quality PANTS

Pants suitable for dress and business wear—made of serviceable material—values \$4 to \$5—Friday—**\$1.33**

Men's Tan and Gray

\$3.50 RAINCOATS

Good, serviceable raincoats at a low price—made of all-wool fabric—absolutely waterproof—Friday—**\$1.57**

Sale On Our Entire 3d Floor—Boys' Department

Boys' Chinchilla

\$3.00 OVERCOATS

Heavy, warm Chinchilla Overcoats—size 8 to 12—values \$3 to \$4—Friday—**\$1.15**

Boys' Heavy \$3.50

Cassimere SUITS

Splendid quality, heavy, warm Cassimere suits in brown, gray and blue—pocket watch chain—values \$3 to \$4—Friday—**\$1.83**

Boys' Water-proof

\$4.00 RAINCOATS

Heavy, double texture raincoats—made of serviceable material—values \$4 to \$5—Friday—**\$1.93**

Juvenile All-Wool

Novelty SUITS

Suits for little fellows, 4 to 10—pure wool—latest novelty—values \$1 to \$2—Friday—**\$1.98**

Boys' Genuine All-Wool

Mackinaw COATS

High grade, pure wool Mackinaw coats—made of serviceable material—values \$3 to \$4—Friday—**\$3.73**

Boys' Warm All-Wool

\$5.50 OVERCOATS

Overcoats come in latest juvenile styles—fine warm all-wool fabric—size 8 to 12—values \$5 to \$6—Friday—**\$2.83**

Boys' Fine \$5.50 (2 Pants)

SUITS

Startling bargain. All-wool suits—size 8 to 12—values \$5 to \$6—Friday—**\$2.83**

Boys' \$5 Genuine

Mackinaw COATS

Boys like genuine Mackinaw coats—size 8 to 12—values \$5 to \$6—Friday—**\$2.83**

Boys' Strong Pants

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

Extra tough, heavy pants—size 6 to 16—values \$1 to \$2—Friday—**19c**

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge

\$1.50 PANTS

Strictly pure wool blue serge pants—size 6 to 16—values \$1 to \$2—Friday—**89c**

## Great Sacrifice Sale Coats - Suits - Dresses



\$7.75

Our entire stock goes in this remarkable sale tomorrow at the most sensational reductions of the year.

Coats

Values Up to \$10.00 at

**\$3.50**



\$14.75

Coats

Values Up to \$12.50 at

**\$5.00**



\$14.75

Coats

Values Up to \$15.00 at

**\$7.75**

Coats

Values Up to \$20.00 at

**\$10.75**

Coats

Values Up to \$30.00 at

**\$14.75**

## Clearaway Clearing of 193 Trimmed Hats in Two Lots

110 HATS

Values to \$6.00

**\$1.00**

93 HATS

Values to \$10.00

**\$2.50**

The smartest hats of the season scheduled for quick disposal. You will find Metal Lace Hats, White Hats, Red Hats, Turbans, Sailors, Flower Trimmed Hats. We earnestly advise early shopping.

No C. O. Ds., Credits or Refunds.

A Wonderful Showing of Desirable and Very Appropriate Xmas Gifts Ostrich Plumes, Paradise, Corsage Bouquets All packed in beautiful Christmas boxes, moderately priced, 39c to \$7.50.

## ALL SUITS SACRIFICED

SUITS

Values Up to \$15.00 for Only

**\$7.50**

SUITS

Values Up to \$20.00 for Only

**\$10.00**

SUITS

Values Up to \$35.00 for Only

**\$14.50**

Dresses Actual \$10 and \$15

and \$20 Values at **\$5.95**

Clothes make most useful Xmas Gifts. Save almost one-half your money here tomorrow.

**WEL**

N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON

Great varieties of the startling bargains enumerated above are on display in our Show Windows.







## Modern Madonna and Child

Painted by Gabriel makes a full page in Rotochrome  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

2000 Home Offers in the Real Estate and Want Directory next Sunday.

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## "Without Sleep"

Amazing facts about European soldiers when in a state of complete physical exhaustion, in  
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## HOW PROJECTED CITY DOCKS WOULD BENEFIT SHIPPERS

Experts Say They Would Make Possible Interchange of Freight by Barges, Revive River.

### BIG SAVING IN RATES

Inducement for New Packet Lines—First Wharf Planned at North Market Street.

A number of business men at a public hearing last night endorsed the proposed municipal dock at North Market street, which the city plans as the first step in the development of river front terminals.

It was the second hearing on the subject conducted by Alderman Hall, chairman of the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Wharves, and was held at night at the request of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association in order that workmen might appear.

Capt. Robert E. Lee of Memphis, who operates the Lee Line steamers on the Mississippi and Ohio, told the committee the construction of docks that would make possible the interchange of freight by barges and railroads, would revive river traffic, and help St. Louis. Capt. Lee said the city need not fear that its docks will be idle if constructed, as the existing packet lines will use them, and it is probable that new transportation companies will enter the field.

P. M. L. is represented. P. W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the Business Men's League, said the growth of St. Louis trade in the Southwest depends upon the improvement of water transportation to produce lower rates. The railroads have been permitted to maintain rates between Texas and St. Louis that are higher than the combined water and rail rate from Texas points to Boston and New York, Coyle said.

The fact that no water competition existed at St. Louis was the argument the railroads used to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that body will authorize a reduction of rates as soon as waterway development begins, Coyle said.

John M. Glynn, representing the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Co., cited the rate on bathtubs to Galveston, to illustrate this point. Glynn said the rate from St. Louis to Galveston was \$2.14, a distance of 113 miles, while the rate from New York to Galveston was \$2.02, by water, a distance of 250 miles.

Other business men who advocated that the dock be constructed at North Market street were Julius Seidel, representing the Lumbermen's Exchange; S. E. Jones, traffic manager of John Deere Flow Co., and C. M. Hanaway of J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co.

City's Expert Explains. C. E. Smith, the city's expert on railroad matters, employed by the Public Utilities Department, explained why it was proposed to place the first dock at North Market street instead of nearer the center of the river front. He said the point was the most accessible to the railroad lines that would have to interchange with boats, as a great deal of freight must be switched from industries through Mill Creek Valley over the elevated railroad and the levee. It would necessitate a second movement south of the levee to reach a dock below Eads Bridge.

The street grades at North Market are so easy that it will favor loading for less than carload freight. Smith said, and the city owns plenty of river front property at this point.

Alderman Hall announced that another hearing will be conducted before the committee will report on the bill.

East St. Louis Firm Using an All-Water Route to South America.

An East St. Louis manufacturing firm is already doing what many persons have been advocating for years, shipping goods by water to New Orleans and other lower Mississippi points and to Mexico and South America. The company is the J. C. Grant Chemical Co., makers of baking powder. Charles Roger, president of the company, said in an "Inland Navigation" discussion at the St. Louis Commercial Club last night that the firm's dividend had been increased 14 per cent this year on a capital of \$300,000 by shipping by water.

Roger told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that between April and September he shipped 1100 tons of baking powder to New Orleans, Natchez, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg and Greenville and reshipped part of it from New Orleans for Mexican and South American ports. The only reason he did not ship more was that only eight boats made the trip.

He shipped as much by rail as was shipped by boat. The entire tonnage would have been sent by water if there had been boats to carry it. One boatload of 700 tons was sent to Little Rock. Shipments were made to Cairo and Memphis by the regular packets.

On the river shipments the saving is 10 to 40 per cent and the shipments reach their destinations in half the time that it takes by rail, he said. The average time of a rail shipment from East St. Louis to New Orleans, including switching, he says, is 11 days. The average time by boat is 6 days. The goods, he says, arrive at destination in better condition when shipped by boat. On shipments to Mexico and South America, he says, he can afford to pay warehouse charges in New Orleans, while the goods are waiting for a ship.

## SCHOOL GIRL WHO AIDS IN CAPTURE OF MAN



MISS VIOLA MUELLER.

## GIRL HELPS FATHER CAPTURE SILENT INTRUDER IN HOME

Man Refuses to Talk Until Arrested and Does Not Explain the Presence in Residence.

Miss Viola Mueller, 19 years old, of 418A Lexington avenue, and her father, William A. Mueller, captured a silent intruder in their home at 10 o'clock last night. The police have not decided whether to classify him as a burglar or a trespasser.

Miss Mueller had returned from the Yeatman High night school. After reaching the second floor she remembered she had forgotten to lock the outer door. When she started downstairs she saw a man in the hall.

"What are you doing here?" asked Miss Mueller. The man did not answer, but started up the stairs. Miss Mueller called her father, who went to the top of the stairs to receive the unwelcome guest, while she telephoned for the police.

The stranger ascended the stairs, despite the fact that Mueller stood there in plain view. Mueller grabbed him. The intruder said nothing while in the house. At the Deer Street Police Station he said he was Thomas Shelly, 40 years old, and had no home. When asked why he entered the house he would not reply. He had no weapon or burglar tools.

and still make a profit on the shipment as compared to rail rates. Roger says that if he could get regular service to New Orleans he would ship to Shreveport, Houston and Mobile and eventually through the Panama Canal to the Pacific.

Ships to Pacific via New York. Pacific Coast shipments are now sent by the firm to New York by rail and from there by water in preference to direct rail shipments. New York manufacturers are able to underbid, however, by the amount of the freight rate from East St. Louis to New York, and Roger says that if Mississippi River traffic is not opened up St. Louis in five or six years will have no Pacific Coast trade. He will guarantee \$500 tons of freight a year to any company that will establish regular service to New Orleans.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis? Rich Missourian Dies.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 9.—David M. Noe, 72 years old, died today. In a will made several days ago Noe is understood to have made a substantial gift to Drury College. He is reputed to be worth more than \$250,000.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 315 N. 3d st.

Jewelry Valued at \$700 Stolen.

The home of H. J. Latta at 4467 McPherson avenue was entered by burglars last night when Latta and his nephew, Herbert Johnson, were away, and jewelry valued at about \$700 stolen. The thieves entered through a window in the kitchen.

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSE INJURIES TO FIVE PERSONS

Two Boys and Young Woman Hit by Machines; Youth, Aged 16, Hurt in Car He Drove.

August Ernst, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Lena Ernst, a widow, of 889 Salsburg avenue, was struck at 806 Gravois avenue at 7 o'clock last night by an automobile owned by John S. Manchester of 455 Algonquin avenue, Webster Groves, driven by Thomas French of 5813 Cote Brilliante avenue. His skull and right jaw were fractured and he suffered internal injuries. French, who took him to the city hospital, was arrested for careless driving.

Joseph Bayer, 8-year-old son of George Bayer, 1270 South Third street, was struck in front of 1401 South Broadway by an automobile driven by Lee McIntire of 2324 Tower Grove avenue. In trying to avoid striking the boy, McIntire steered the machine into a Broadway car. The boy's right collar bone was fractured and there is a probable fracture of the skull. He was taken to the city hospital.

Fred C. Bryant of Chicago, who was riding with McIntire, was thrown out and bruised. McIntire was arrested for careless driving.

David Bright, 16, 414 Lexington avenue, suffered injuries to his back when the automobile he was driving collided at Sarah street and McPherson avenue with the automobile owned by H. C. Croyder of 3211 Cabanne avenue.

Miss Margaret Drennan, 23, a waitress, 514 Page boulevard, was knocked down by an automobile at Delmar boulevard and De Baliviere avenue at 10:30 o'clock last night. The driver took her into the automobile and drove west to Hamilton avenue and north to the Hollamont tracks, where he ordered her to get out, telling her she was able to care for herself. A policeman sent her to the city hospital. Her right hip was contused and she has probable internal injuries.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM WITH SHOTGUN BESIDE HIM

Woman Who Hears Shot, Tells Police Report Is That Rudolph Dennert Sr. Took Own Life.

Mrs. Catherine Keller of 1812 North Eighteenth street reported at 8 o'clock this morning that at 2 p. m. yesterday she heard a shot in the barn belonging to her neighbor, Rudolph Dennert Sr., next door at 1810, and she had not seen Dennert since.

The police found the body of Dennert in the hay loft. He had been shot in the heart with a single-barrel shotgun, which lay beside him. The police report says he took his own life. Dennert's son, Rudolph Jr., lived with him, but he has been away for several days at work.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

## CONSUL PREDICTS EXODUS OF GERMANS FROM AMERICA

San Francisco Official for Kaiser Says Ill-Feeling Shows to Countrymen Disagust Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Franz Bopp, German Consul-General here, said in a statement today:

"I do not like this country any more and will be happy to return to Germany. I am disgusted with the ill-feeling displayed. And I am not the only one. After the war there will take place a regular exodus of German-Americans, who feel about things in the United States as I do. Many German-Americans are not even waiting for the end of the war."



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## T. P. A. TO HEAR J. F. JOHNSON

Business Authority to Speak on "Our Prosperity, Wave or Tide."

Joseph French Johnson, Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance of New York University, is to be

greeted by about 800 members of the Travelers' Protective Association when he addresses that organization at the Planters Hotel tomorrow night. Johnson is chairman of the advisory council of the Alexander Hamilton Institute and is an authority on business in the United States. His

topic will be "Our Prosperity; a Wave or a Tide." The dinner is in honor of C. P. Tomlinson of North Carolina, national president of the T. P. A., and T. Schuyler Logal, national secretary, both of whom will speak. The annual meeting will follow a dinner.

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# I went to buy a phonograph

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**BEFORE** I purchased I looked at many phonographs. Fine instruments though some of them were, the differences seemed trifling. All looked alike. In playing, one did, perhaps, a little better with instrumental music; another gave a shade more perfect reproduction of the human voice.

And then, at last, my quest led me to the *new phonograph*—and all the others faded from my mind.

It was a very beautiful instrument to look at—this new phonograph. Character and distinction showed in every line; in its rare depth of finish was suggested the richness of old mahogany.

A record was put in and I heard sounds I never dreamed the phonograph could reproduce. Sweet, full richnesses of tone, vibrant with the very quality of life. Deep voices of the orchestra other phonographs had but meagrely portrayed. Delicate tonal-tints that marked the subtle difference of instrument and instrument. All untinted with any hint of phonographic stridency.

The demonstrator asked me if I wished to play it? What could he mean? How could one play a phonograph?

And then a miracle of music happened. I became the most talented and versatile musician

the wildest flight of imagination could picture. I played the flute—and revealed in the joy of expressing my inmost music-feeling in its liquid, mellow tone. I played the violin—and all the wistful string-beauty of that wizard instrument responded to my mood and wish. I played the French horn, the clarinet, the cello. I whistled. I even sang—first with a full-throated baritone, and then with a marvellous and bell-like tenor.

Did I really do these things? Not But that wonderful phonograph did them *under my control*: so utterly, so completely reflecting my spirit, that the joy was close akin to actual production—as though I myself were sounding the very notes.

And so I found the new phonograph that gave to me, at last, the means to voice the *latent music-instinct* of my soul.

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## The Red Ear

The tale of a husking bee, a bashful man and girl, and of how Fate brought the romance to happy conclusion.

By Marcella Dubois.

WITH a shriek of excitement and glee the prettiest girl at Farmer Doane's husking bee jumped up from the stool she had occupied, scattering a great heap of corn all about her and dashing, invitingly waving above her head the third red ear found within the hour. There was a grand rush after her as she darted through the broad open doorway of the great barn out into the moonlight, to lead her eager pursuers a brisk chase.

There was one young man who did not join the group, however. This was Abel Drake. Also, taking no part in the mad rush, but smiling indulgently after the receding mad, laughing, cheering crowd, Alice Leslie kept on mechanically tearing the husk from the ear of corn in her hand. She was not conscious that she had uncovered the tip of a blood-red ear until the companion by her side and eager uttered the quick words in eager breathlessness:

"Why, Alice, you are a lucky one, too!"

He was a bashful, retiring young fellow, and as Alice flushed his embarrassment was equal to her own. The penalty of finding a red ear was a kiss, but Alice had not invited a chase for the conquest. Her eyes were almost a frightened look. As Abel, smiling slightly, moved towards her, in his ardent soul craving the salute as the fondest boon in the world, she shrank back.

"Oh, please no!" she fluttered. "No body ever kissed me—except my brother."

"Nobody ever let me kiss them at all," observed Abel, quite gravely. "I wish I was your brother!" and then he added: "But don't deny me one pleasure, Alice. Let me have the red ear as a memento, won't you?"

Alice felt sorry for Drake. SHE extended it towards him eagerly. Her heart thrilled, almost sorry she had not been more forthcoming. He was a good, earnest, lovable fellow his wish. He was a loyal friend and she knew that he fairly worshipped her. She tried to make amends by being more than gentle and attentive to him the rest of the evening. She was touched infinitely as she noted that he placed the red ear inside his vest on the side nearest to his heart.

Alice talked of a social gathering a week ahead as though it was a settled fact that Abel would be present upon that occasion as usual. He was not very responsive, however, and left her at the home door as though something had depressed and chilled him.

"Poor fellow!" sighed Alice regretfully as they finally parted. "He is so good, so true, and I am afraid I hurt his feelings. I hope he does not think I would rather have somebody else—oh, dear! I wish—"

That he had kissed her! There, that was the truth, and she hid her bonny face in her hands, half ashamed, half delighted, and ran into the house red as a penny and hoping she would cherish the strange souvenir he had so craved.

Humble, self-deprecating, Abel Drake had ever considered that he was fairly unworthy of the beautiful girl, to him a goddess. He compared himself despairingly with the set of important young men he met. He began to believe that Alice liked him as a friend, but beyond that—she had shrunk from paying the penalty of the red ear of corn. The realization of this wounded his sensitive nature and discouraged all love pretensions.

It was the third day after the husking bee that Alice, busy about the kitchen, was startled and then terrified as a neighbor's boy about 8 years of age came rushing in at the doorway, his face colorless and his eyes a-stare with fright.

"Oh, Miss Alice!" he boomed out—"little Ina!"

"My little sister—what of her, quick!" she came to him and cried Alice, her mind taking vivid alarm.

"She was playing boat with a tub," panted forth her informant. "It tipped over. Drowned!" was the ominous concluding word.

The Red Ear of Corn.

WITH a wild shriek Alice dashed toward the river which bounded the rear of the lot. She saw people rushing down the shore, two forms struggling in midstream to reach dry land. She saw a man gain it, drop his dripping burden, reel and sink prostrate. Alice arrived breathless and anguished at the scene of the rescue, to see little Ina, scared and trembling, but unhurt and alive, and she gathered her up in her arms with a choking sob. Amid the confused babel of bustling voices she made out that the man who had rescued her little sister had gone through a terrible struggle in getting out of the swift river current, and several men were striving to restore him to consciousness.

Alice uttered a sharp cry as she glanced down at the inanimate form—it was that of Abel Drake.

"Oh, he is not dead—tell me! tell me!" quavered Alice, and, as the man kneeling beside Abel unlocked his collar, he announced:

"Give him air. He is only exhausted." Then Alice thrilled. In folding back the collar of the prostrate man a ribbon about his neck was disclosed. As it was disengaged, attached to it and Alice saw the souvenir, the red ear of corn.

"Give it to me!" burst forth Alice, and then shrank within herself; but, with a wonderful look, the man who had disengaged the souvenir obeyed her bidding. She clasped it and the rescued Ina closer to her bosom and drew back from the anxious circle and did not leave the spot until it was announced that Abel had recovered, but

was still weak, and an automobile was brought to send him home.

Half a dozen times that day Alice sent a messenger to receive bulletins as to the condition of Abel. The reports were encouraging. A grateful, happy girl, some new spirit of emotion seemed to have entered her through that day's exciting occurrences.

Her whole being glowed as, about noon the next day, the gate clicked and Abel Drake, looking somewhat pale but otherwise apparently none the worse for his experience of the previous day, entered the garden.

Drake Gets His Kiss.

Alice greeted him with a genuine welcome of joy and gratitude.

"You are so kind to come to—relieve our anxiety," she said. "Why, even little Ina has been longing to see you and thank you for your great, great bravery!"

"It was fortunate I was at hand when the tub upset," said Abel. "I missed something when I recovered—the souvenir. I understand you have it. I am quite lonesome without it."

Alice flushed and trembled. She dropped her glance in embarrassment as the clear, kindly eyes of Abel rested upon her. Then her own flashed. A daring resolve actuated her.

"Come," she said simply, and led the way to a side window, upon the sill of which rested the souvenir left there to dry put after his bath in the river.

"Thanks!" began Abel, extending a hand to receive the ear of corn.

"Not until you win it!" cried Alice, and darted away light as a fawn.

He was staggered at the challenge. Then his wits directed him. "What a wild, joyous chase it was! Under a great tree he caught her. The delirium of delight swayed him as his lips met hers—and her his own, willingly."

"Shall we own the souvenir together, you and I, after this?" he ventured to suggest, with heart of hope, but dubious.

"Yes!" her soft whisper reassured him, and all the world was sunshine.

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## Suffragists Call on President Wilson and Present Him With Monster Petition



WHEN President Wilson, Monday, looked on the petition of 4,000,000 women voters he decided that suffrage was a matter "worthy of his most serious consideration."

Suffragists hailed this statement as one more step forward in the conversion of the President to their cause, because always before this he has told them he could do nothing about it, since it was a matter for the states.

The picture shows the suffragists gathered on the east steps of the Capitol, from where they would their way to the White House.

The gigantic petition presented had been brought across the continent by automobile, to more duly impress the President of the need of action.

## The Cruel Queen

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there was a little boy named Philip, and he had a sister named Helen. Their mother was dead, and they had a stepmother. Their father was a King, and by and by when the King brought the Queen two sons she was very unkind to Philip and Helen, for she wanted one of her sons to become King. Poor little Philip and Helen were put in another part of the castle by the wicked Queen, and they were not allowed to play around the castle grounds as her sons were. They were given very little to eat, for the Queen hoped they would starve, although she did not dare do anything so wicked as to kill them. But one day, when their father asked where they were, she told him they were sick and she did not want them near her children, and that he had better call a doctor. The Queen had been to see the doctor and asked him to tell the King that Philip must be sent away, for she had no fear of Helen, because she could not inherit the throne.

NOW, the doctor was not a very good man, and he was anxious to gain the favor of the Queen, so when the King called him to see the children he told him that Philip had an incurable disease and must be sent away to a strange land. Philip and Helen wept when they heard this, and that night, when everybody was in bed, they stole out of the castle, for they were not really ill, you know, and went to a good witch who lived in the woods. They told her what the doctor had said and asked her to help them, for they were sure the Queen did not intend that Philip should ever return. The good witch called a goat to her who had a very bright coat, like gold, and

Sandman story of the wicked stepmother who was punished for being mean to the King's little son and daughter.

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## Some New Recipes

**Peas a la Tartare**—Cold cooked peas, tartare sauce, and one head of lettuce. Put the peas in a dish. Add enough tartare sauce to the peas to moisten them well and arrange a border of lettuce leaves around them. For the tartare sauce, take one cupful of mayonnaise sauce, one tablespoonful of chopped gherkins, one teaspoonful each of chopped tarragon and chervil, and a pinch of sugar. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly and keep them on ice or in a very cool place.

**Coffee Whip Pie**—Three large tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups strong coffee, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs. Mix dry ingredients together thoroughly, moisten with a little of the coffee, then add yolks of eggs beaten lightly; all the rest of the coffee slowly, mixing all smoothly. Cook until thick, stirring often; remove from stove, add vanilla, beat well. Pour into baked pie shell. Beat whites of eggs stiff, add 3 tablespoons sugar, spread on pie, brown in hot oven.

**Pineapple Pie**—Chop the contents of 1 can sliced pineapple, add juice from can, add 3 eggs, 3 very scant cups sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, pinch of salt, stir together. Bake with 2 crusts. The contents of 1 can and the above will make 3 small pies or 2 large ones.

**Creamed Chicken With Celery**—Melt 2 1/2 tablespoons butter, add 3 tablespoons flour and pour on gradually 1 cup milk; season with 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon celery salt and a few grains of pepper; then add 1 1/2 cups cold cooked chicken cut in cubes and 1-3 cup celery cut in small pieces.

**Vegetable Soup**—Run through food grinder 2 large potatoes, 1 onion, 1 carrot, 1 large ripe tomato or 1/4-can, 1/4 of a small cabbage, 1 pound of neck beef; place all in kettle with about 3 quarts of water and cook 1 hour; then add 3 tablespoons of washed rice and cook 1/2 hour longer; stir often to prevent burning.



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## How to Prevent Insomnia

PHYSICAL exercises are a valuable remedy for the prevention and cure of almost every common disorder to which the flesh is heir, and as the brain is not a muscular organ, it must depend entirely upon bodily activity to draw the used blood away and replace it with a fresh supply.

Insomnia is caused by a congestion of blood at the base of the brain, and results from violation of nature's laws. Overloading the stomach with rich, heavy, highly seasoned foods, especially late at night, too much thinking and planning, anxiety and worry, are all the self-inflicted causes for insomnia.

'Absolute mental self-control, as to your food, business and daily habits of life, is the only way to overcome this self-inflicted curse, and no amount of drugs, even though they promote sleep, will permanently bring relief, without the proper mental command.

To overcome insomnia the very first important rule to follow is to positively eat nothing several hours before retiring; the second is to relax completely, mind and body, after retiring; the third, several minutes practice of some simple exercises for the lower parts of the

## A Barber-Mayor.

THE barber of the town of Crystal River, Fla., was such an "apt" person and the Mayor's job such a trifling one that the populace thought to kill two birds with one stone by imposing the one upon the other and vice versa.

The barber-mayor has evened up by digging from beneath the cigar sashes of the municipal desk the following fines: Tincanning dogs, \$8; baiting or trapping neighbor's chickens, \$12; winking at affiliates, either sex, \$1.50 and a reprimand; abetting municipal weeds, \$15; owning crowing roosters that perform before 6 a. m., \$15; failure to get a shave before 12 o'clock Saturday night, \$3.65.

A group of explorers and adventurers just back from Africa report that during the six years of their wanderings they employed perhaps 20,000 porters and lost 10 men killed, a record which might give pause to people who have thought things about the comparative safety of that continent and Europe.

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\$500 Starck	\$295	\$350 Crawford	\$95
\$350 Wheelock	\$40	\$450 Bauer	\$85
\$300 Irving	\$110	\$350 Howard	\$120
\$400 Leslie	\$145	\$500 Brambach	\$135
\$375 Martin	\$135	\$400 U. S. Cabinet	\$115

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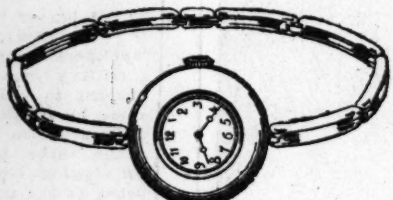
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SELECT your Christmas Gifts from our unrivaled stocks while these never-to-be-repeated reductions are in force. All of Drosten's rich Sterling Ware—Drosten's famous Diamonds and rare Jewels—Drosten's exquisite Gold Novelties—Drosten's exclusive fine Stationery—Drosten's elegant Cut Glass. Everything in our entire store is on sale.

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	WAS	NOW
98. Diamond Dinner Ring, set in platinum	\$100.00	\$80.00
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	WAS	NOW
1509. Loose - Link Bracelet, pierced heavy 14-k.	\$34.50	\$23.00
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6. 14-k. Gold Lorgnette	\$18.00	\$15.00
2310. Engraved Hatpin	\$3.25	\$2.75
503. Oblong Brooch, Amethyst center	\$3.50	\$3.15
1407. Gold Barrette, 14-k. gold, engine-turned	\$16.50	\$11.00
3422. Black Enamel Bar Pin, fancy design, with 17 small pearls	\$35.00	\$25.00



### Gentlemen's Gifts

Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Belt Buckles in all different styles—a large selection, all of which are appropriate for Christmas Gifts, and at reduced prices.	
Gentlemen's Card Cases; 14-k.	\$40.00
Cuff Buttons; heavy 14-k. hand - pierced, sapphire center	\$34.00
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Gentlemen's Ring—large square amethyst and engraved mounting	\$17.25
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## SALONIKI IS LIKE PARADISE AFTER STAY IN GALLI POLI

Climate Now Nothing to Boast of, but Tommies Find It Better Than Turkish Heat.

### TENT CITY ON HILLTOPS

Correspondent Sketches Life in Balkan Expeditionary Camp Among the Greeks.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. SALONIKI, Greece, Nov. 10.—The camp of the British Mediterranean expeditionary force lies to the west of Saloniki—or Thessaloniki as the Greeks have it—among the rolling foothills of Mount Koritchou. Although a very considerable force has already left Dor Dolran, on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, there are still some 11,000 men gathered in the camp.

The first lot of British troops landed in Greece was Irish, as the commanding officer, Gen. Sir Bryan Mahan, is Irish. They were what was left of the Irish division sent to Gallipoli, whence they came on to Saloniki. But, as the general said: "They are not as Irish as they were. Not that they are any less Irish—only there are fewer of them."

For a great many were killed, wounded and taken prisoner in Gallipoli. They are content to leave Gallipoli, but the climate of Saloniki is nothing to boast of at this season. It rains every day. The rough, badly paved streets are muddy and full of chuck holes. The roads are knee deep in mud. "Flora" is scarce and the food is bad and dear. The price of everything has gone up three times since the arrival of the foreign troops. A British sovereign, for the first time, in a bankrupt country like Greece, is worth less than its face value in local money. While French is fairly current as a language, English is not spoken. Yet, despite all these material drawbacks, the British Tommy in his camp outside Saloniki is so delighted to escape the heat, the flies, the thirst and the stench of Gallipoli that he finds Macedonia a sort of paradise.

Steep, winding streets. The road from the harbor to the camp lies through the old Turkish quarter of the town, at a steep angle up narrow, winding streets. From almost every house hangs a projecting second story, the latticed windows of which do not always conceal the eager, curious, unveiled faces of Turkish women watching the passage to and fro of so many strange soldiers. Shops open their whole fronts direct to the street. The camp-bound British Tommy, like everyone else, is forced to bargain for his purchases from the sidewalk—a proceeding which does not improve the already badly jumbled traffic. The foreigners bring their own food with them; if they did not they would run serious risk of starvation.

At every crossroad Tommy loses himself in a dense crowd of Greek soldiers, slight in comparison with the stocky, deep-chested French, diminutive in comparison with the tall, wiry British. The way to the camp leaves the town between the high walls of twin burial grounds—one Jewish, the other Greek. A little farther on is the old Turkish cemetery. It has become the corral of hundreds of Greek army mules. Close by a long series of brick barracks shelters tens of thousands of refugees from Macedonia, Thrace and Servia.

Succession of mudholes. The road in the open country becomes an incredible succession of mudholes, along which swing columns of broad-shouldered, blue-clad Frenchmen making their way to their own camp lying to the south of the British compound. Trains of supply wagons, officers' automobiles, motor trucks, or "lorries" as the English call them, force Tommies and "polus" alike into the soggy fields. Two huge tractors draw each a gray-painted French four-inch long-range gun, on whose muzzles are painted their names. One is "Boche Chaser," the other is "Death Splitter."

Along the road hundreds of itinerant vendors set up improvised stands in the fields. Neckties, hot chestnuts, suspenders, writing paper, raw shrimps, socks, sweetmeats, fortunes told, photographs taken—and bank goes Tommy's pay! Enterprising merchants have even installed barrels of beer in the fields as stations of refuge for the thirsty soldier. Beggars, of course—the lame, little girls in tattered misery, the old of every race and kind.

Finally the tent city, seeming to cover unending acres of hilltops. The road and a stream separate the French from the British. Along the stream the British Tommies kneel, washing their clothes against the rocks as the French wash-woman might. Where the stream trickles over a five-foot rock making a meager waterfall, a number of men, stark in the chill air, are bathing. Halfway up a slope, a squad of signal men are doing drill.

Against the sky on the hilltop a squad of men are going through the exercises—"to keep the beggars fit," the officer says. Down a valley, between two knolls, swings a company returning from route march. Near at hand, before the butcher's tent, a line of new-killed hogs hung up by the heels, are dripping.

Atop of one hill is a flagpole with the flag of the Red Cross. Every day more transports arrive, pouring out their soldiers—Greek, French, British. Horses, kicking helplessly, are lifted bodily from the ship. Wagons, cannons, ammunition, cases, stores—all clutter the quays. Silently the French slip up the railway line to the front. This camp does not grow much. But the British camp, for all the depertures in the direction of Dolran and the Bulgarian frontier, is still populous, the men still training, the food still coming.

Between the French and the British there is the completest working co-operation. The French have the predominant force and they have taken the major burden of the expedition. While the British and French armies are wholly independent of one another, the practical method of procedure is for Gen. Sarrail to suggest to Gen. Sir Bryan

Mahan a certain movement in co-operation with his own movements. The suggestion is promptly taken in the best of part, and both armies move together like well-regulated clockwork.

**New Spanish Premier.**  
MADRID, Dec. 8.—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish Government in succession to the Dato Cabinet, which resigned Monday.

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## OIL SHIP SAID TO BE SAFE

Shipping Report Disputes That Communiaw Was Sunk by Submarine. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The American oil steamer Communiaw, reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York yesterday, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

The first report that the Communiaw had been sunk was received Dec. 7. It would appear, therefore, that the tanker had been confused with some other vessel which was sunk.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes for 1915 now due. All money for taxes must be in hands of Collector before close of business DECEMBER 31st, to avoid penalties—added January 1st. Send for statement, giving description of property (not later than December 23d, to insure reply), enclosing postage.

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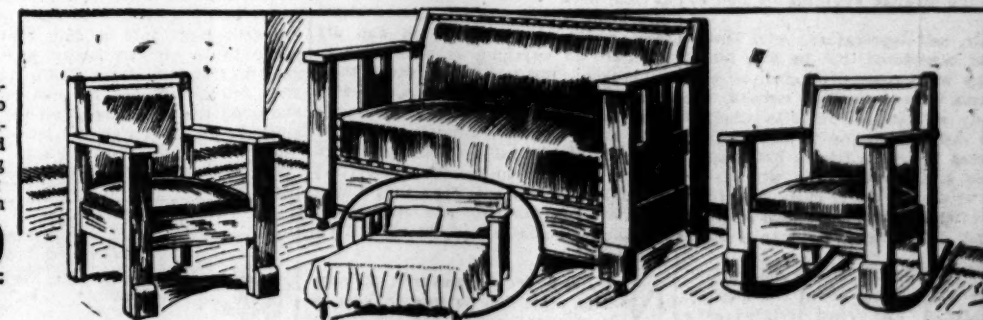
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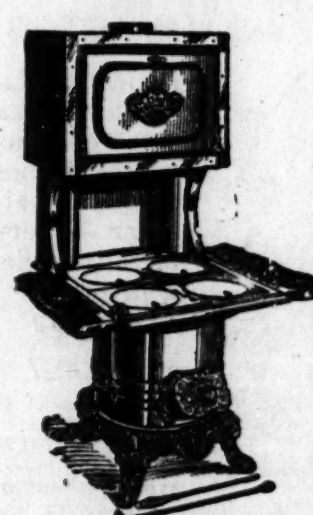


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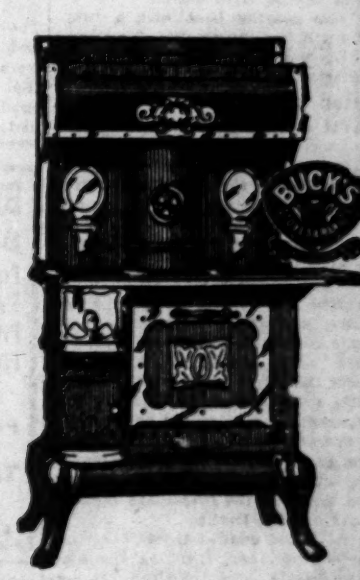
**Cole's High-Oven Range**

—equals the work of ranges which cost twice as much. —this new improved cooker and baker is a money-saver for you to use. —it will save fuel and will lessen your work. —will keep fire overnight. —you have only one fire to give attention, two drafts to regulate. —let us show you its many good features.



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## PRINCE'S WEDDING POSTPONED

Kaiser's Youngest Son Will Not Marry  
Till February, Dispatch Says.  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt for the end of February, at Potsdam, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the dispatch. "The Emperor and Empress hope that the war will be ended by February and they postponed the marriage ceremony until that time."

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The two little girls whose picture is shown herewith are the children of Mrs. Delvida Fortin of Brunswick, Me.  
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(Signed) Mrs. Delvida Fortin, 26 Oak St., Brunswick, Me. Thousands of mothers praise Father John's Medicine as a tonic and body builder and for colds, throat and lung troubles, because they know of its value through many years of success. Father John's Medicine is a pure food medicine—safe for all the family to take because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs.—ADV.

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**\$5, \$7.95 and \$10**



You'd pronounce these garments splendid values if they were priced \$9, \$12 and \$15, but it's the Ackerman way to give unusual bargains. All the newest and choicest models are shown. **THE SUITS** are made of wool serges, gabardines and broadcloths, warmly interlined. **THE COATS** of zibeline, caracul, broadtail, plush and wool lamb; lined throughout. **THE DRESSES** of corduroy, charmeuse, taffeta and velvet. All colors and every size is represented. The values are of such an unusual nature that every woman should make it a point to be here Friday.

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Black Belgian Lynx Muffs.  
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Red Fox Muffs.  
Come in the new melon shade; also flat styles.

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50 large Russian Wolf and Coney Muffs and Scarfs, in black and gray—worth \$5; special at... **\$1.95**

## Ribbon Special

1500 yards of pretty, fancy Ribbon, in the new flowered and stripe effects; 4 and 5 inches wide; 25c values; special, per yard... **12½c**

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Beautiful Trimmed Turbans in the advance Spring styles—special values will be featured at **\$3.95 and \$5**

A MAN'S GIFT  
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Intervests and wool top; all the latest models; most of them silk-lined; values up to \$20.00. Specially priced... **\$5.50**

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NEW MONEY IS AT PAR

Cordoba Was at Discount for  
Time After European War Began,  
but Is Again Normal.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 12.—The monetary conversion of Nicaragua, by which a mass of paper money with nothing behind it save the impaired credit of the Government has been converted into a currency backed by a gold reserve, was completed on Oct. 31, by the expiration of the time in which to change the old paper into the new money.  
The conversion was begun in a preliminary way in 1911 by the provisional Government which succeeded the regimes of Zelaya and of Madriz. The President whom Zelaya left when he fled. It was entered into actively in 1912, was interrupted and set back a year by the fierce revolution of that year, was resumed in 1913, and although retarded by the business depression that fell upon the country was making fairly headway in 1914 when it was again set back by the European war. Notwithstanding these obstacles the present Government, which succeeded the provisional officials after the elections of 1912, has steadily kept at it and now consummates its plan much to the benefit of business, commerce and industries.

**Silver Currency in 1893.**  
When President Zelaya, who kept himself in power and dictated Nicaragua for 17 years, from 1893 to 1903, first assumed office there was a silver currency. During his first eight years he left it alone, issuing but small amounts of paper. In 1901 and 1902 he issued 5,200,024 pesos in paper currency and the country at once went from a silver to a paper basis, the gold exchange falling from the silver rate of 2.08 in 1900 to a fluctuating rate of 5 to 6 in 1902 and 7 to 8 in 1903. No further paper issues were made for some years. In fact some were retired, the exchange rate falling to 5.50 or 6.

His last two years, 1908 and 1909, were turbulent and revolutionary. Over 3,000,000 pesos more paper were issued, the rate jumping to 9. His temporary successor, Dr. Madriz, found no money and a first-class revolution. He issued 15,000,000 pesos. The revolutionary government who gained possession in September, 1910, had no money and at first no revenues and issued 24,000,000 during 1911 to pay the expenses of their revolution and other things. The rate fluctuated from 12 to 22, averaging 15.  
Then they began the monetary conversion. The services of the late Charles A. Conant of New York and F. C. Harrison of London, late Treasurer-General of India, two of the best experts in America and England, were secured to devise the reform. A group of New York bankers were interested through the State Department on invitation of Nicaragua and financed the conversion. It cost Nicaragua approximately two millions besides much financial distress at times, but though often bitterly discouraged, the Government stuck to it, as they wanted to get their country on a sound money basis, and now they reap their reward.

**New Money at Par.**  
The new money, of which the cordoba is the standard, equal to an American dollar in value, went into force March 23, 1913. The gold reserve is kept in New York. All went well, exchange remaining at par, until the war in Europe broke out. Then, frightened unduly as it has since turned out, but along with the rest of the world, the Government passed a moratorium law and the sale of gold exchange stopped. Cordobas went to a discount, at first of five to eight points. Then, assisted by local speculators, who wanted to return to the halcyon days of wild fluctuations, cordobas fell and rose, and fell again, at one time reaching 25 per cent discount. Early this year the favorable reaction set in, assisted by one of the local banks, and the cordoba has gradually risen till now, coincident with the conversion of the last of the old paper money, it is practically at par again, and the Government and the bankers say it will be maintained there at all cost.

Considering the effects of the war on finances, and that it cut Nicaraguan commerce into half, and also considering what has happened to the pound sterling and the money standards of Europe, Nicaragua's feat of bringing its money to par is very creditable. It has had good financial advice and assistance, and has persevered. It should be the first step towards a revival of its commerce and business. The retirement of the last of the paper currency and bringing the new cordoba back to par is hailed as a financial feat. President Diaz and Minister of Finance Cuadra are naturally much elated.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Black Walnut Nougat, Maple Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, 30c lb.

**Man Succeeds Mrs. Ella Flegg Young.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent of schools during the six-year term of Mrs. Ella Flegg Young, yesterday was elected superintendent by the Board of Education. The board elected as its president Jacob Loeb, sponsor of the resolution placing a bar on the teachers' federation as a member of the Federation of Labor.

**Liquor Barred From Bagnage.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—An injunction prohibiting the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. from carrying in this State alcoholic liquors in personal baggage when the packages are labeled as containing intoxicants was issued here yesterday.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

ROOSEVELT FEARS TO SPEAK,  
FOR HE MIGHT TALK WAR

Declines to Address Toronto Canadian Club—Says (United States) Cannot Buy Honor With Money.  
TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 8.—Col. Roosevelt in refusing an invitation to speak here is reported to have said: "I cannot speak in Toronto until the war is over. I cannot trust myself, for I certainly I would say what would be unwise to. I cannot speak but what is in my heart, and the thing that is in my heart now is war. I am criticizing my Government in my own country and I cannot do so elsewhere."  
Maj. Fred H. Deacon, president of the

Toronto Canadian Club, had pressed the Colonel to address the club here in the near future. Maj. Deacon in his talk with Col. Roosevelt referred to the fact that the United States was already contributing much to the cause of the allies. "You cannot buy honor with money," cried Roosevelt.

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Dying Man Bids Hounds Farewell.  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Shortly before he died, having been taken ill on the last day he was out with his pack, A. D. Martin, Master of the Chertion Otter Hunt, had his hounds brought to his bedside and bade them farewell.

## BAN ON NOISES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Official recognition of the "health and happiness" of New Yorkers who hitherto have been deprived of proper rest by unnecessary noises was given today by Police Commissioner Woods. A general order was issued placing upon the police responsibility for enforcing to the letter all ordinances designed to make the city more quiet. Among the noises placed under the ban are needless shouting and yelling by street peddlers, newsboys, taxicab and carriage harkers, and unnecessary racket in putting out ash-cans. Flat wheels on cars also are barred.



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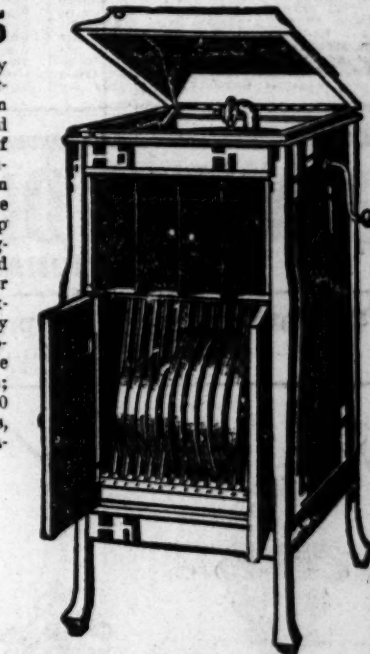
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AND  
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WASHINGTON AV.Also at Schmitz & Shroder's  
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is received and printed exclusively by  
the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis even-  
ing field.ARREDONDO TO BE  
AMBASSADOR FROM  
MEXICO TO THE U.S.Confidential Agent of Carranza  
Selected for Post by First  
Chief.WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Eliseo Ar-  
redondo, Gen. Carranza's confidential rep-  
resentative in Washington, has been se-  
lected to be the next Ambassador from  
Mexico to the United States.Secretary Lansing formally announced  
receipt of advice announcing Mr. Ar-  
redondo's appointment. The new Amer-  
ican Ambassador to Mexico, Secretary  
Lansing said, would be announced later.  
Henry P. Fletcher, now Ambassador to  
Chile, is virtually certain to go to Mex-  
ico City.The Mexican Embassy here received  
its first information of Arredondo's ap-  
pointment through the State Depart-  
ment dispatches which were forwarded  
by John W. Belt who is representing the  
department with Gen. Carranza.The new Ambassador will probably  
receive and present his credentials  
about the same time that the appoint-  
ment of the new American Ambassador  
to Mexico is announced.The appointment of Ambassadors re-  
stores full diplomatic relations between  
the two Governments.Embassy Never Closed.  
While the American Embassy in Mex-  
ico never was closed, it performed lit-  
tle service through the succeeding  
changes of authority in the Mexican  
capital which shifted between Gen. Car-  
ranza, Gen. Villa and Gen. Zapata. Dur-  
ing that time American diplomatic rela-  
tions were maintained with the various  
de facto controlling authorities through  
agents with Gen. Carranza and Gen.  
Villa and through the Brazilian Lega-  
tion in Mexico City itself.Arredondo is Gen. Carranza's cousin.  
Fletcher has been selected for the  
delicate task of representing the United  
States during the reconstruction period  
in Mexico, particularly because of his  
familiarity with Latin-American affairs  
and the marked success which has at-  
tended the conduct of his mission in  
Chile. He has long been in the Amer-  
ican diplomatic service and worked his  
way up to the place of an Ambassador  
from the lower grades. He is a Rep-  
ublican.Fletcher 43 Years Old.  
Fletcher's home is in Chambersburg,  
Pa. He is 43 years old, unmarried and  
a lawyer. During the Spanish War he  
was in the Rough Riders as a private  
and later was a Lieutenant in the vol-  
unteer infantry in the Philippine service.  
His first diplomatic service was in the  
American Legation to Cuba, later he  
went to China and then to Portugal. He  
went to Chile as Minister in 1909 and  
when Chile and the United States raised  
the rank of their corresponding diplo-  
matic representatives to that of Amba-  
sador, he was advanced to the highest  
post.Practically all the principal powers of  
the world, with the exception of Japan  
now have followed the lead of the Pan-  
American nations and recognized Gen.  
Carranza's Government.Free Holiday Cards and Tags.  
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holiday greetings. Ask your grocer.

## SCHOOLS FOR CHILD WORKERS

Many Philadelphia Stores Will Sup-  
port Own Establishment.PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Continu-  
ation classes to meet the require-  
ments of the Child Labor law which  
becomes effective Jan. 1, will  
be organized here by several depart-  
ment stores and other concerns. Dr.  
John G. Garber, Superintendent of  
Schools, said that nine concerns em-  
ploying approximately 1300 children  
between the ages of 14 and 16 have  
arranged to maintain and pay for the  
schools in their own establishments  
and would conform with any curricu-  
lum laid down by the Board of Edu-  
cation.La Salle Friday Bargain.  
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amels, 15c pound.

## ANIMAL ROUNDUP IN NEW YORK

Cattle, Calves and Sheep Scattered  
When Steamer Hits Barge.NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Battery Park  
was the scene early today of a round  
up of cattle, sheep and calves, follow-  
ing a collision between the steamship  
North Star and a barge loaded with  
livestock. A great hole was torn in the  
side of the barge and the animals drift-  
ed out through it.Nearly 200 were drowned. A few were  
captured and imprisoned in a temporary  
corral. Scores of sheep and calves  
caught by citizens disappeared.If You Have a Headache  
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## LOOKING FOR MISS LENA SEMON

Women Say She Is Needed to Settle  
Estate of Mother.Mrs. Katie Colwell of 552 North  
Twenty-fifth street, East St. Louis,  
and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Man-  
cker, are trying to find their sister,  
Miss Lena Semon, formerly of Du-  
quoin, Ill., who, they believe, is liv-  
ing in St. Louis.She is needed to settle the estate  
of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Se-  
mon, who died in Duquoin, Dec. 2.

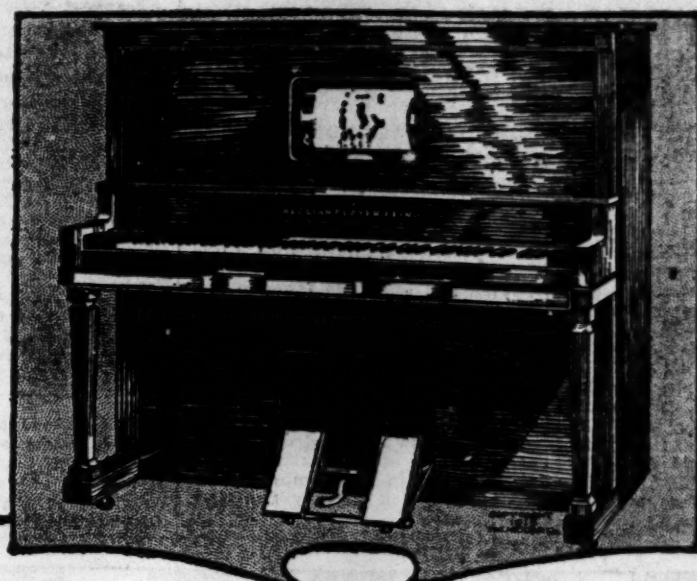
Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

Mrs. Carrie Lake Morton Dies.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Lake  
Morton, wife of Joy Morton, and moth-  
er of Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy of Chicago,  
and Sterling Morton of Kansas City,  
died today at her home near Lake, Ill.  
Mrs. Morton, who was born in 1837, was  
the daughter of Judge George B. Lake  
of Omaha.RUSSIAN SOLDIERS  
AT FRONT UNDERGO  
MORAL CONVERSIONExamination of Letters Reveals  
That Hardships Have Good  
Influence on Men.PETROGRAD, N. Y. 11.—The effect of  
the war on the common soldiers and  
their families in the villages has been  
studied and reported to the Imperial  
Geographic Society by I. I. Ulyanoff.On the basis of letters that have passed  
through his hands, Ulyanoff examined  
14 letters written from a village in the  
northern province of Perm. Without ex-  
ception all the village letter writers de-  
clared the war had to be fought to a  
victorious conclusion, no matter what  
the cost to the country or to them-  
selves.The soldiers writing from the front,  
some on the eve of battle, expressed un-  
flinching confidence in the final outcome,  
whether they should live to see it or not.  
But what was more striking was thatpractically all the soldier letter writers  
had obviously undergone, in their lonely  
watches or in their quiet trench conver-  
sations, moral experiences that Ulyanoff  
characterized as conversions.GRAND PRESCRIPTION FOR  
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the most miserable or cranky suffer-  
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is plenty of sunshine in life.In a few weeks he is likely to  
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go through. Best for liver and bow-  
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for ChristmasMary Roberts Rinehart  
The Family FriendFIRST of a new series of the younger set, full of flir-  
tious flappers, pretty debutantes and droll situations.  
Mrs. Rinehart is at her best in these jolly stories of the  
younger set, its escapades and its love affairs.Irvin S. Cobb  
Christmas PresentsIn giving and getting Christmas gifts the author is your  
fellow victim. In sleuthing down the man who put the X  
in Xmas, Mr. Cobb says:Sometimes I think a man—a married man with extensive domestic obligations—is not to be  
blamed for thinking of Santa Claus as an elderly porch climber with many aliases and a bad  
record, a corrupt old offender speaking with a Low-Dutch accent and wearing an Andrew  
Carnegie make-up of white whiskers, who comes forth on Christmas Eve with his sleigh empty  
and goes back home again on Christmas morning laden with loot wrested from weak-  
minded male adults.Samuel G. Blythe  
The Machineonian CryCome Over Into Machineonia and Help Us! cry the Old  
Guard of the Republicans. We want—must have—a good,  
strong man for 1916.Mr. Blythe has been looking over the possibilities who may  
respond to the cry of the Old Guard, and in this article  
appraises them all and sets down their political assets and  
liabilities.

## Other Features in This Number

Lo, the Poor Piute, a laugh story of the races, by Charles  
E. Van Loan; The Slacker, a love story, by W. B. Trites;  
The Blue Sky Company, by Will Payne; In Winter Quar-  
ters, Reminiscences of the Circus, by L. B. Yates; and Is  
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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Gus, Out of Good of Heart,  
Wants to Treat Mr. Jarr Like  
a Dog With Distemper.

A LITTLE unsteady on his legs (not from illness, but from the medicine that he had been compelled to take by Mrs. Jarr, who womanlike, believed much in medicine, and but little in the recuperative powers of Nature), Mr. Jarr wended his way down the street.

Subconsciously, his feet carried him into Gus' popular cafe on the corner. "Ain't you feeling well yet?" asked Gus, solicitously. "Let me fix you up a little dose of medicine I have here that done me good when I was sick last summer."

"Nix, nix on that stuff, Gus!" said Mr. Jarr. "I've been consuming all the soft-over and stale medicine in our house for two days. Give me something you make yourself fresh every hour. A little of your plain or cooking whiskey."

"Nothing doing!" said Gus, with firm resolution. "I ain't going to have people say that I sell liquor to sick men."

What's the matter with you?" "Ah, I am sick of being sick," cried Mr. Jarr, disgustedly. "You know what the matter is with me? I think I've got the distemper, just such as you get. I have a cold and a wheezing cough, and I feel bad all over."

"Everybody loves to prescribe. Then I tell you what you do," remarked Gus, eagerly. "You get a stick of sulphur and put it in a pan of water, and put it on the floor, and then you drink it. That's the way I cure my dog of distemper."

"I'm afraid to drink water," said Mr. Jarr, wearily. "There's so much typhoid water. Then, too, I don't like the idea of lapping up water from a pan on the floor."

"Why not?" asked Gus innocently. "I remember when Slavinsky, the glazier, told me he thought he had the distemper and I told him to drink from sulphur water that way like a dog, and Slavinsky did it."

"Did Slavinsky die?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I disremember," said Gus, "but Slavinsky told me it amused his family."

"Well, it won't amuse my family nor me either," said Mr. Jarr. "You better give me a drink. I give you good advice, but I won't give you a drink if you was a millionaire."

"Beware of class hatred, Gus," said Mr. Jarr. "And what have you got against millionaires?"

"What good are millionaires to me?" replied Gus. "I ain't got any millionaires in my trade. They don't patronize me."

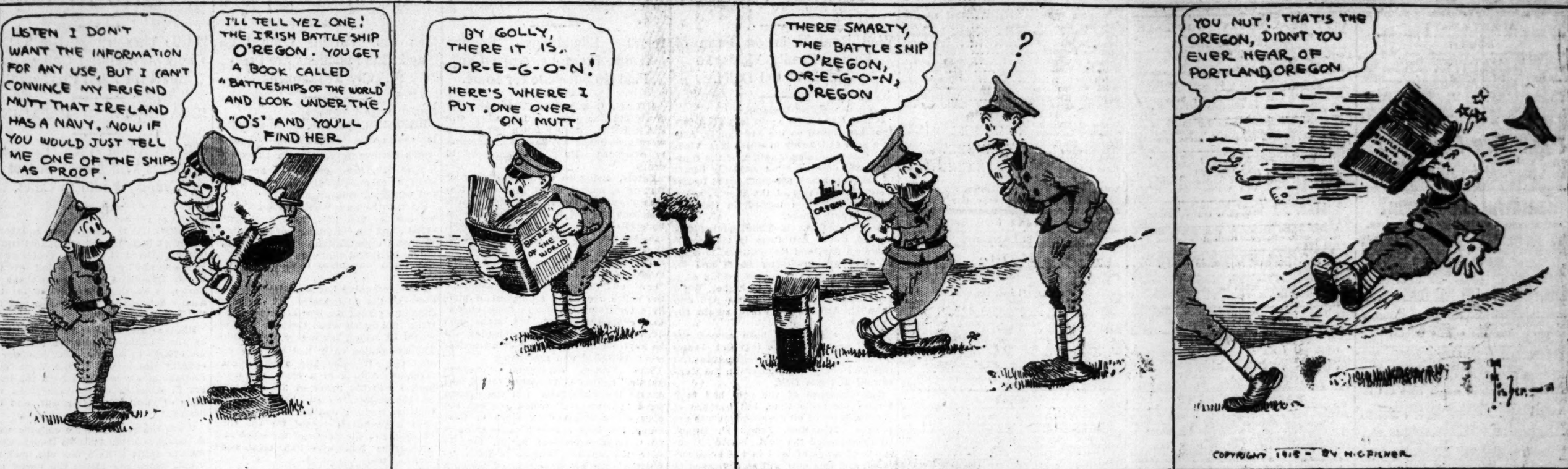
"They patronize art and the drama, however," said Mr. Jarr. "I don't sell art and drama; I sell wine, liquors and cigars," retorted Gus.

"Not to me," replied Mr. Jarr. "Gus affected not to hear the plaintive

## MUTT and JEFF—All the Time Jeff Thought It Was O'Regon!

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By Bud Fisher



plea, but bestirred himself to polishing his bar.

"Wouldn't you give me a drink, Gus, if I went on my knees—wouldn't you give me a drink?" Gus regarded him coldly. "If you went on your knees I would give you a drink," he replied. "A drink from a can of water with a lump of sulphur in it."

Mr. Jarr walked slowly out, and, meeting Bepier, the butcher, bitterly complained that Gus had treated him like a dog.

But this was not wholly true. Gus had only WANTED to treat him that way, and then only from a good heart to cure Mr. Jarr of the distemper he had complained of.

**M**OST any man is willing to admit that he could have done as well as his more successful friends if he had only thought of it.

### Did You Ever—

TAKE out your watch, look at it, put it back in your pocket, have the person you are talking with ask you what time it is—then have to look at your watch again to see?

### Life Is Never Dull

LIFE is never dull to the woman who lives on a party wire— Or in apartment house where there is a dumb waiter shaft— Or next door to neighbors who carelessly leave their window shades up— Or to the mother who has year-old twins, and too poor to keep a nurse.

**I**SN'T it queer how much of the noise of his own children a man can stand who goes up in the air and goshangs the universe when the kid of the folks next door sneezes in its sleep?

### Safety First for Him.

A BURLY man, the picture of perfect health and strength, walked into the office of a prominent accident insurance company and wanted to be insured.

"Are you engaged in any hazardous business?" asked the secretary. "Not in the least," replied the applicant.

"Does your business make it necessary for you to be without sleep at night?" "No, sir."

"Would your business ever require you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a riot or a fire?" "Never, sir."

"Is your business such as to render you liable to injury from carriages or runaway horses?" "Oh, no, sir."

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal classes?" "Good gracious! No, sir."

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?" "I am a policeman."

### No Occasion for Hunger

A N English Town Council, after a protracted sitting, was desirous of adjourning for lunch.

The proposition was opposed by the Mayor, who thought that if his fellow officeholders felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated. At last, a rather illiterate member got up and exclaimed:

"I am astonished, I am surprised, I am amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch!"

### Whale of a Wallop.

A VERY demure looking Salvation Army lassie, who was traveling in a railway train, was asked by a man sitting next her whether she believed every word in the Bible.

"Yes," she replied; "I do."

"Surely," exclaimed the man, "you don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?" "I do," she answered, "and when I get to heaven I'll ask him about it."

"But suppose he's not in heaven?" inquired the stranger, with a sneer. "Then you ask him!" was the Salvation Army girl's reply.

### More Portable Shape.

A LANCAIRE (England) weaver recently joined the army, and, after being at Plymouth three months, was allowed home on a week's furlough. Visiting his old factory, he was encountered by the genial head of the firm with a smile, and—

"I hope they have made a man of you?" "The soldier replied: "Aw! I'll tell you what they've done, sir. They've taken 'em off my back and put it on my chest, and it's a lot easier to carry now."—Answers.

### Lucky She Didn't Hear.

JONES observed an old lady sitting across the room.

"For heaven's sake," he remarked to Robinson, "who is that extraordinarily ugly woman there?" "That," answered Robinson coldly, "is my wife."

Jones was taken back, but quickly recovered himself. "Well," he said persuasively, "you just ought to see mine."

### Under Doctor's Orders.

SOME men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-tellin' that fellow I am so hard up that I have to sleep out of doors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other. "No! He tol' me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."

Looking on the bright side of life is good for tear-dimmed eyes.

The Rassano dam, in Alberta, Canada, one of the greatest irrigation works in the world, has been completed.

Although there are 1900 miles of railway lines in Uruguay, there is only one tunnel in the country.

Some of the finest tapestry ever woven in Japan is to be seen in the peace palace at The Hague.

One seed of cotton planted and replanted will produce 40,000,000 seeds in six years.

The street trees of Paris number 28,000, 28,000 being planes, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

610-612 Washington Ave.

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Sale Starts Friday at 8:30

## The Suit Sale of the Year

**WOULD** you buy a stunning suit if you could get a \$35, \$45 or \$55 value for \$18? You would? Then here is your opportunity. Come Friday at 8:30 and make your selection from nearly 1000 high-grade suits, that will be sold at the lowest price ever quoted for suits of such quality. It is positively the greatest sale St. Louis has known in a twelve month, and it provides values that can hardly be overestimated.



Choice of the Suits shown here, and a great many other styles, \$18

This is a difficult advertisement to write. It is so sensational in character that proper words can hardly be found to express the greatness of the values offered. We know that you can look over all St. Louis and not find Suit values to compare with these.

Actual \$35, \$45 and \$55 Suits—All richly trimmed with dependable furs, such as Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Genuine Beaver, Nutria, Natural Raccoon, Natural Opossum, Skunk Opossum, etc.

And mind you, there are not just a few Suits, but nearly 1000, and they are all desirable—all fashionable—all high-grade.

We want to impress you with the fact that the Sonnenfeld reputation is back of these Suits and these statements. If you buy a Suit and feel that you might have duplicated the value elsewhere, bring it back and we will return your money.

We know that the equal of these values has never before been offered. The styles are faithful copies of the finest creations of world-renowned designers.

\$35 to \$55  
Winter Suits

\$18

All Sizes for  
Women and Misses

Materials are Broadcloth, Covert Cloth, Gabardine, American Poplin, Velveteen and French Panné Plush.

You will find the new 34-in. length Coats with side flare, as well as the short flare box or straight line belted models—bottom of coats edged with fur as well as fur collars and cuffs.

Suits are warmly interlined and lined with Peau de Cygne or Satin, guaranteed for two seasons.

And there is a complete range of sizes for women and misses—including stouter women. In a word, it is a Suit occasion of the first magnitude—it provides values that have never been duplicated. We urge your attendance bright and early Friday morning, in order to make your selection from the best styles.

We expect to make a thousand firm friends—a thousand enthusiastic customers, with these Suits.

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**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 7 Bars 24c**

**Delmar Coffee Club** Fully the equal of any 25c coffee purchased elsewhere; this sale..... **3 lbs. 50c**

**COX & GORDAN** Celebrated Missouri Hams The finest selection you ever saw; mild & sweet in flavor; at a special low price. This sale..... **per lb. 19c**

Fancy New 1915 Nuts		Almonds		Brazil		Pistachios		Walnuts	
per lb.	per 1/2 lb.	per lb.	per 1/2 lb.	per lb.	per 1/2 lb.	per lb.	per 1/2 lb.	per lb.	per 1/2 lb.
20c	10c	20c	10c	20c	10c	20c	10c	20c	10c
25c	12c	25c	12c	25c	12c	25c	12c	25c	12c

**Hens** Fresh country dressed, spec. lb. .... **15c**

**BREAKFAST BACON** Extra fancy standard sliced; spec. lb. .... **17c**

**DELMAR PORK & BEANS** Finest in rich tomato sauce; spec. 3 Cans **25c**

**PEAS—Delmar Club:** Fancy Early June; very tender; reg. 12c value. Special..... **3 Cans 29c**

**PUMPKIN—Delmar Club:** Golden extra fancy; large cans. Special..... **3 Cans 25c**

**CORN—A. Moll's Fancy Country Corn:** small white grains; early; worth 15c. Special..... **3 Cans 25c**

**TOMATOES—Moll's:** Prime; extra quality; large No. 2 cans. Special..... **10c**

**PEAS—Matchless Brand:** in syrup; No. 1 case. Special..... **14c**

**SPINACH—Moll's:** extra quality; small tender; fancy pack. Spec. case, 12c. Special..... **11c**

**WYOMING—Moll's:** extra quality; large square 2 1/2 cans. Special..... **22c**

**SHRIMP—Moll's:** finest new goods; small; 1 lb. can. Special..... **6c**

**CANDIED PEAS:** per pound, spec. 18c

**CRANBERRY SAUCE:** per pound, spec. 18c

**OLD BRUNSWICK WHISKEY:** A Useful Holiday Gift, PER JUG. **\$1**

**ROCK AND RYE—Tutti Frutti:** with imported fruit. Special..... **59c**

**WINE—Shilling and Blended:** 27c

**OLD MAYFIELD WHISKEY:** a \$3.00 Value, GALLON, **2.75**

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